

OLD Poor Robin. 1779.

An ALMANACK,

After the Old ; yet nevertheless as conformable as Head and Hands can make it, to the very newest New Fashion.

Or, a new Edition of an old EPHEMERIS,

WHEREIN THOU,
O READER (if that thou canst but READ)

ART SURE TO FIND

Abundance and Plenty of Matters most dainty;

Well worthy of thy utmost Attention, Consideration, Observation, &c. but more particularly much deserving of thy highest Approbation.

Containing a two-fold CALENDAR :

(Viz.) The good, new, true, honest, punctual, upright, and downright English Account : And also, the foolish, fantastical, whimsy-headed, idle Account of sad Sinners, and forry Saints, from one End of the Year to the other.

Written by the Old, honest POOR ROBIN, Knight of the Burnt-Island; and a sincere Well-wisher to all HONEST MEN! &c.

Being the One Hundred and Seventeenth EDITION ;
and the Third after Bissextile or LEAP-YEAR ; and the Twenty-seventh of the NEW STYLE in ENGLAND.

Kind gentle Reader, honest Buyer ;
(Take Bob's Word for't 'tis His Desire
To please you well,—But if He miss
His Aim for once—He tells you this ;
Some he may please—Some, not at all,
But his Endeavour ever shall
Be to avoid foolish Predictions,
Which are but idle LIES and FICTIONS.

L O N D O N .

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P R E F A C E.

ASIR-LOIN of the Roast-Beef of OLD ENGLAND being a Dish of Dignity, and of old hereditary Knighthood; may justly be looked upon as the Foundation of *English* Bravery: as good *Claret* is of *French* Sprightliness. For Courage, Honour, Wit, and Sense; nay, even all Arts and Sciences take their Rise here; and this one of the Ancients long ago observed; *Magister artis ingeniique largitor Venter*: Which, if it be true; we may venture to declare our vulgar Saying, that *Men have Guts in their Brains*, is a vulgar Error, and ought to be rectified, and that rather *their Brains are in their Guts*: For, when we see some Men less courageous, witty, or learned than others, we should pity their bad *Stomachs*, rather than their *Incapacity* or Indisposition of *Brain*. For this Reason, I would have that old Saying “*God help your Head*,” disisled as an Absurdity; but with much more Propriety, a good *Stomach*, or a better *Dinner*. For, does not the *Stomach* make Men *ambitious*, *covetous*, *amorous*, *obsequious*, and *time-serving*? Does not the *Stomach* alone carry all Debates in both Houles, and support all Parties,—make the Court-Parasites lose their Dinners sometimes, that they and theirs may dine the better *all their Lives after*?

One might here *Chimico-Mechanically* resolve Men’s Parts into their Feeding, and show what Sort of Humours and Genius must necessarily proceed from particular Sorts of Meats: For a Writer’s *Stomach*, *Appetite*, and *Vittuals*, may be judged from his *Method*, *Style*, and *Subject*; as certainly, full as certainly, as if you were his Mess-Fellow, or sat at Table with him.

Hence we call a Subject *dry*, a Writer *infipid*, Notions *crude* and *indigested*; and such like Expressions, plainly alluding to the *Diet* of an *Authour*: However, though my *Stomach* is weak, and my *Diet* but small, being cheifly *Hasty-Pudding*; I shall entirely submit the Pattern to my friendly Readers Consideration; and leave them to judge for themselves; as I may reasonably expect that many of my brother Conjurors *fare* much *better*; it must be supposed also, that they *write* much *better* than does; a *better Friend* to Mankind in *general*, than to himself, &c.

Very Old, and very Dry; also Lame,

Very POOR ROBIN.

The 167 Day of the Year 1778.

A TABLE of all the KINGS and QUEENS of England,
since the CONQUEST in 1066.

<i>Names of Kings</i>	<i>Born A.D.</i>	<i>When they began to reign</i>	<i>Reigned Y. M.</i>	<i>Since their Reigns ended</i>	<i>Where buried</i>
William I.	1027	1066, Octob. 14	20 11	692, Septem.	9 Caen Nor.
William II.	1057	1087, Sept.	9 12	679, August	2 Winchest.
Henry I.	1068	1100, Aug.	2 35	4 644, Decemb.	1 Reading
Stephen	1105	1135, Dec.	1 18	11 625, Octob.	25 Faversham

Saxon Line Restored.

Henry II.	1133	1154, Octob. 25	34	8 590, July	6 Fountever
Richard I.	1156	1189, July	6 9	9 580, April	6 Fountever
John	1165	1199, April	6 17	6 563, October	19 Worcester
Henry III.	1207	1216, Octob. 19	56	1 507, Novem.	16 Westmin.
Edward I.	1239	1272, Nov.	16 34	8 472, July	7 Westmin.
Edward II.	1284	1307, July	7 19	7 452, January	25 Gloucest.
Edward III.	1312	1327, January	25 50	5 402, June	21 Westmin.
Richard II.	1366	1377, June	21 22	3 380, Septem.	29 Westmin.

Lancaster Line.

Henry IV.	1367	1399, Sept.	29	13 6 366, March	20 Canterb.
Henry V.	1389	1413, March	20	9 5 357, August	31 Westm.
Henry VI.	1421	1422, August	31	38 6 318, March	4 Windsor

York Line.

Edward IV.	1442	1461, March	4 22	1 296, April	9 Windsor
Edward V.	1471	1483, April	9 0	2 296, June	22 Unkno.
Richard III.	1443	1483, June	22 2	2 294, August	22 Leicester

Families United.

Henry VII.	1456	1485, August	22 23	8 270, April	22 Westm.
Hen. VIII.	1492	1509, April	22 37	9 232, January	28 Windsor
Edward VI.	1537	1547, January	28 6	5 226, July	6 Westm.
Q. Mary	1516	1553, July	6 5	4 221, Novem.	17 Westm.
Q. Elisab.	1533	1558, Nov.	17 44	4 176, March	24 Westm.

Kingdoms United.

James I.	1566	1603, March	24 22	0 154, March	27 Westm.
Charles I.	1600	1625, March	27 23	10 136, January	30 Windsor
Charles II.	1630	1649, January	30 36	0 94, February	6 Westm.
James II.	1633	1685, Feb.	6 4	0 90, February	13 S. Germ.
Will. III.	1650		13	1 77, March	8 Westm.
Mary	1662	1689, Feb.	13 5	10 85, December	28 Westm.
Q. Anne	1665	1702, March	8 12	5 65, August	1 Westm.
George I.	1660	1714, August	1 12	10 52, June	11 Hanover
George II.	1683	1727, June	11 33	4 19, Octob.	25 Westm.
George III.	1738	1760, Oct.	25	Whom GOD grant long to reign.	

God bless our gracious Sov'reigns KING and QUEEN;
May THEY in Health, Wealth, Peace, and Plenty reigna
And, may THEIR Royal Issue evermore abide
Great Britain's Safeguards, and OLD ENGLAND'S Pride! Amen

Old POOR ROBIN (not being very fond of exorbitant INTEREST) presents his honest Readers with a complete Table: which tells you, with very little Trouble; the Interest of any Sum of Money, at any Rate of Interest, for any Number of Days; from one Pound, to one Million.

Nº	l.	s.	d.q.	Nº	l.	s.	d.q.
1000000—2739	14	6	0 ,99	1000—2	14	9	2 ,14
900000—2465	15	0	3 ,29	900—2	9	3	3 ,12
800000—2191	15	7	1 ,59	800—2	3	10	0 ,11
700000—1917	16	1	3 ,89	700—1	18	4	1 ,10
600000—1643	16	8	2 ,19	600—1	12	10	2 ,80
500000—1369	17	3	0 ,49	500—1	7	4	3 ,70
400000—1095	17	9	2 ,79	400—1	1	11	0 ,50
300000—821	18	4	1 ,09	300—0	16	5	1 ,40
200000—547	18	10	3 ,40	200—0	10	11	2 ,30
100000—273	19	5	1 ,70	100—0	5	5	3 ,15
90000—246	11	6	0 ,32	90—0	4	11	0 ,71
80000—219	3	6	0 ,96	80—0	4	4	2 ,41
70000—191	15	7	1 ,59	70—0	3	10	0 ,11
60000—164	7	8	0 ,22	60—0	3	3	1 ,81
50000—136	19	8	2 ,85	50—0	2	8	3 ,51
40000—109	11	9	1 ,48	40—0	2	2	1 ,21
30000—84	3	10	0 ,11	30—0	1	7	2 ,90
20000—54	15	10	2 ,74	20—0	1	10	0 ,60
10000—27	7	11	1 ,37	10—0	0	6	2 ,30
9000—24	13	1	3 ,23	9—0	0	5	3 ,67
8000—21	18	4	1 ,10	8—0	0	5	1 ,04
7000—19	3	6	2 ,96	7—0	0	4	2 ,41
6000—16	8	9	0 ,82	6—0	0	3	3 ,78
5000—13	13	11	2 ,58	5—0	0	3	1 ,15
4000—10	19	2	0 ,55	4—0	0	2	2 ,52
3000—8	4	4	2 ,41	3—0	0	1	3 ,89
2000—5	9	7	0 ,27	2—0	0	1	1 ,26
1000—2	14	9	2 ,14	1—0	0	0	2 ,63

R U L E.

Multiply the Sum by the Number of Days; and that Product by the Rate per Cent. Then cut off the two last Figures to the Right Hand, and the Rest you must find in the Table.

Example, What is the Interest of 100l. for 365 Days at 5l. per Cent?

Nº of Days 365	Then, in the Table,
multiply by 100	against 1000 is 2 14 9 2 ,14
<hr/>	800—2 3 10 0 ,11
Product 36500	20—0 1 10 ,60
multiply by 5 Rate per Cent	5—0 0 3 1 ,15
<hr/>	Answer 5 00 0 0 ,00
1825 00	

The OLD KNIGHT, i. e. Old Poor Robin; being very desirous to oblige ALL his Countrymen; but more particularly, his good, old, loving Customers, &c. more and better in every Year; and, humbly presuming that they are ALL of them dear Lovers of the ready RHINO (of which he wishes them Plenty) is in Hopes that the following TABLE, which is contrived and designed, as a Sort of Handmaid, or Assistant to the foregoing one, will answer that End. Because, both these two TABLES together (which are now before you at one opening of the Book) may assist you much in making the best lawful Use of your Money. For, as *that* gives you the Interest, so *this* gives you (by Inspection) the exact Number of Days from the First of January, to any Day in the Year; and (with very little Trouble) between any other two intermediate Days, just as Occasion may require, &c.

Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1	32	60	91	121	152	182	213	244	274	305	335
2	2	33	61	92	122	153	183	214	245	275	306	336
3	3	34	62	93	123	154	184	215	246	276	307	337
4	4	35	63	94	124	155	185	216	247	277	308	338
5	5	36	64	95	125	156	186	217	248	278	309	339
6	6	37	65	96	126	157	187	218	249	279	310	340
7	7	38	66	97	127	158	188	219	250	280	311	341
8	8	39	67	98	128	159	189	220	251	281	312	342
9	9	40	68	99	129	160	190	221	252	282	313	343
10	10	41	69	100	130	161	191	222	253	283	314	344
11	11	42	70	101	131	162	192	223	254	284	315	345
12	12	43	71	102	132	163	193	224	255	285	316	346
13	13	44	72	103	133	164	194	225	256	286	317	347
14	14	45	73	104	134	165	195	226	257	287	318	348
15	15	46	74	105	135	166	196	227	258	288	319	349
16	16	47	75	106	136	167	197	228	259	289	320	350
17	17	48	76	107	137	168	198	229	260	290	321	351
18	18	49	77	108	138	169	199	230	261	291	322	352
19	19	50	78	109	139	170	200	231	262	292	323	353
20	20	51	79	110	140	171	201	232	263	293	324	354
21	21	52	80	111	141	172	202	233	264	294	325	355
22	22	53	81	112	142	173	203	234	265	295	326	356
23	23	54	82	113	143	174	204	235	266	296	327	357
24	24	55	83	114	144	175	205	236	267	297	328	358
25	25	56	84	115	145	176	206	237	268	298	329	359
26	26	57	85	116	146	177	207	238	269	299	330	360
27	27	58	86	117	147	178	208	239	270	300	331	361
28	28	59	87	118	148	179	209	240	271	301	332	362
29	29	88	119	149	180	210	241	272	302	333	363	
30	30	89	120	150	181	211	242	273	303	334	364	
31	31	90		151		212	243		304		365	

A Chronological Account of remarkable Occurrences.

	Years.
T HE Creation of the World	5883
The general Deluge, or <i>Noab's Flood</i>	4130
The Birth of <i>Abraham</i>	3778
The Foundation of <i>Solomon's Temple</i>	2794
The Babylonish Captivity	2485
The Birth of our blessed Lord and Saviour <i>Jesus Christ</i>	1779
His Passion, glorious Resurrection	1746
The beginning of the Ten Persecutions by <i>Nero</i>	1707
The Tower of LONDON built	1210
<i>Cambridge</i> made an University	1134
<i>Oxford</i> made an University	908
<i>William Duke of Normandy</i> conquered <i>England</i>	713
The Invention of Guns	401
The Art of Printing first invented at <i>Harleim</i>	349
A great Plague in <i>London</i> , whereof died 30578	177
The horrid Gunpowder Treason	174
The Holy Bible new translated	172
Another Plague in <i>London</i> , of which, and other Diseases died 54265	154
<i>New England</i> planted	149
King <i>Charles I.</i> beheaded	131
King <i>Charles II.</i> restored	119
Another Plague in <i>London</i> , whereof, &c. died near 100000	114
13200 Houses burnt in <i>London</i>	113
A great Comet appeared in December and January	99
The great 13 Weeks Frost	95
King <i>William III.</i> and Queen <i>Mary</i> crowned; April 11	90
<i>England</i> and <i>Scotland</i> united	72
<i>St. Paul's</i> in <i>London</i> finished	71
Queen <i>Anne</i> died August 1; and King <i>George I.</i> began	65
Preston Rebellion	64
King <i>George I.</i> died June 11; and King <i>George II.</i> procl. 15	52
A splendid Comet, seen from Dec. 23 to Feb. 20	36
A Rebellion, when the Rebels came so far as <i>Derby</i>	34
The Prince of <i>Wales</i> died; and <i>Poor Robin</i> broke his Leg	28
The Date and Calendar altered	27
The Militia Act passed	22
King <i>George II.</i> died Oct. 25; and King <i>GEORGE III.</i> began	19
King <i>GEORGE III.</i> and Queen <i>CHARLOTTE</i> crowned Sept. 22	18

Whom God preserve. Amen!

BY Virtue of an **A^t**, made in 1751, for Alteration of the Style, the Beginning of the Year was changed from the 25th of March to the 1st of January, which Change took Place on the 1st of January, 1752.

In Consequence of the same Act of Parliament, the Use of the Julian Account, or Old Style, heretofore followed in this Country, ceased on the second of September of the same Year 1752; and by dropping or leaving out eleven nominal Days, and calling the next, which would have been the third, the fourteenth, the New Style took Place: and from thence, by the said Act, is directed to be used for all Time to come, in all his Majesty's Dominions subject to the Crown of Great Britain. By this Alteration, the several Fixed or Immoveable Feasts, as they are ordered to be placed in the New Calendar upon the same nominal Days of the respective Months as they were placed upon in the Old, will come 11 Days earlier than they would otherwise have done, and thereby make all Things depending on them, such as the Opening or Inclosing of Common Fields and Pastures, the Holding of Fairs and Marts, the Payments of Rents and Annuities, and the Commencement or Extinction of many private Rights and Matters of Property, do the same: To prevent therefore any Inconvenience arising therefrom, the Act provides and directs, That the Opening or Inclosing of Pastures, the Payments of Rents, Annuities, and all other Things depending on the Fixed or Immoveable Feasts, shall not by this means be accelerated or forwarded, but that the Days of Opening or Shutting such Pastures, of Paying such Rents or Annuities, and of doing all such other Matter's and Things formerly to be done and performed on the said Feasts, shall be Kept, Observed, and Performed, on the same natural Days of the Year on which the said Feasts would have fallen, if this Act had not been made. For this Reason the 5th of April is called *Old Lady-Day*, and the 10th of October *Old Michaelmas Day*, and so of the rest, as being the respective Days on which all such Rents and Payments become due, such Rights take Place, and such Matter's and Things ought to be done, and not before. All that is here said relates to the several Things abovementioned, depending on Fixed or Immoveable Feasts; but all such as depend on Moveable Feasts or on Days depending on them, are to take Place, and be reckoned according to the New Calendar, in Pursuance of an **A^t** of Parliament of the Year 1752, for amending the former **A^t** of the Year 1751.

N. B. That all Dates of Births, Deaths, or other remarkable Events, in the Regal or Chronological Tables, prior to, or upon, the second of September 1752, are to be understood according to the Julian Account, or Old Style; but after that Time, the annual Returns of them are placed in the Calendar Part of the Almanack, according to the New Style, Eleven nominal Days later.

JANUARY hath xxxi Days. 1779. M | ☽ Decl.
D | South

Full Moon the 2		4 Afternoon.	1 23°	○,
Last Quarter the 9		half past Noon.	6 22	29
New Moon the 17	Day at	half past 5 at Night.	11 21	47
First Quarter the 25		half before Noon.	16 20	54
○ in ☽ 20 Day half past 2 in the Morning.			21 19	52
			26 18	40

1 F	Circumcision	6 M 41	SEE fleeting Years, how swift they
2 S	January Weather.	D rises	pa's !
3 C	2 Su. after Chr.	4 A 52	But, who is there? But few, alas,
4 M	Days are increa.	6 16	I fear at least; there are but few
5 T	Old Chri. Day	7 41	Who spend their TIME, as they shou'd do:
6 W	Epiphany	9 3	The present Moment we may scan,
7 T	Salisbury, Wilts	10 23	But, 'tis not in the Pow'r of Man,
8 F	Lucian	11 37	ETERNITY! to comprehend,
9 S	Canterbury	Morn	Which never. Never! shall have End!
10 C	1 Su. aft. Epiph.	0 50	Oh! Readers, therefore (kind and loving) proving:
11 M	D. 8 h. 8 m. long	1 59	Be always found your TIME im-
12 T	Old N. Years D.	3 8	Life's but a State of short Probation,
13 W	Hillary	4 16	Nothing--compar'd with that Duration,
14 T	D. incr. 30 m.	5 21	Which we must all--ALL undergo,
15 F	Nottingham	6 24	In Seats of Bliss, or Scenes of Woe!
16 S	Hickford, Lanc.	7 21	I must be serious sometimes;—
17 C	2 Su. aft. Epiph.	D sets	Sometimes you laugh at Robin's Rhymes;
18 M	D. 8 h. 22 m. lo.	4 A 45	[me] But, honest, hope you'll always find
19 T	Preston, Lanc.	5 53	Q. Charlotte's birth Day kept
20 W	D. incr. 42 min.	7 5	Let me leave what I will behind me:
21 T	Agnes	8 17	I mean a NAME—or bad, or good,
22 F	Vincent	9 30	(Pray let me thus be understood)
23 S	Term begins	10 42	For Cash I've little, Land I've less;
24 C	3 Su. aft. Epiph.	11 58	How poor I am, then you may guess;
25 M	Conv. St. Paul	Morn.	(When I, to Mother Earth return,
26 T	D. 8 h. 42 m. lo	1 18	But few will for Poor Robin mourn;)
27 W	P. Au. Fred. b.	2 40	My Heirs must therefore do without it:
28 T	D. in. 1 h. 4 m.	4 4	They're Fools if they fall out about it:
29 F	Grampound, Cor	5 24	If I, at last, can but reach HEAVEN?
30 S	K. Cha. I. Mar.	6 33	Having my Sins and Debts forgiven,
31 C	Septuag. Sun.	7 26	The World and I, shall then be even!

1779 Observ. for JANUARY. N^o 117.

M	Clock	
D	bef.	○
1	4'	7'
6	6	23
11	6	-28
16	10	18
21	11	51
26	13	4

Has GOD in Mercy great, goodness divine!
Brought *Thee* unto this YEAR of *Sev'nty nine* ;
O render grateful Thanks, and pious Praise,
To HIM who thus hath lengthen'd out thy Days :
And, take great Care, that thou throughout this Year,
And all thy Life, may'st be found in HIS Fear.

21	1	New Years Day	viii. iii			
22	2	Now New Years	4 56			
23	3	Gifts about do	3 57			
24	4	wander,	2 58			
25	5	Some may mis-	1 59			
26	6	take a Goose for	0IV.			
27	7	Gander.	VII. 1			
28	8	Tom Tempest	59			
29	9	Black Bess	58			
30	10	Don Quixotte	57			
31	11	Some Men will	56			
Ja	12	laugh at others	55			
2	13	Crimes ;	54			
3	14	But, laugh who	53			
4	15	will at Robin's	52			
5	16	Rhimes	51			
6	17	Old Scoggins	50			
7	18	Tim Guzzle	49			
8	19	Sam Stretchit	48			
9	20	Vincent Potter	47			
10	21	Fair Maids Falt	46			
11	22	A Man that's	45			
12	23	wise, may soon	43			
13	24	disguise himself	42			
14	25	by too much	40			
15	26	drinking : But,	39			
16	27	that alass, is	37			
17	28	brought to pass,	36			
18	29	for want of pro-	34			
19	30	per thinking.	32			
20	31	Tom Tyler	30			

Continued from our last.

IV. Nothing can be easier than the Determination of the Increases of the Days, and of the Diminution of the Nights from the Equator to the Pole. Except the two Days on which the solar Horizon depends on the Situation of the earthly Axis, and when the Equinox is universal, the said Horizon every Day of the Year cuts the terrestrial Axis through the Centre, which is the same with the Centre of the Equator. Each Point, and Nation under the Equator, is then, over twelve Hours above, and twelve Hours under the enlightened Half; the solar Horizon making with the Axis an Angle, which always increases from the Equinox to the Solstice, where it is twenty-three Degrees and an half. The Day must needs always increase to that Solstice, in the Half which looks towards the Sun, and that Increasing must be every Day greater and greater from the Equator to the Pole.

Let us choose out a Point or a Place situated twenty-three Degrees and a half above the Equator, that is under the Tropic of Cancer; for instance, Sienna, a City on the Confines of Egypt, and Abyssinia, being brought to the Border of the solar Horizon, it will describe from

FEBRUARY hath xxviii Days. P. R.

M	D	○	Decl.
D		South.	
Full Moon the 1		3 in the Morning.	17° 3'
Last Quarter the 8		half past 6 Morning	15 34
New Moon the 16		half past 11 Forenoon	13 58
First Quarter the 23		9 at Night	12 16
at the 15 Day, 25 Minutes past 5 Afternoon.	21	10 29	
	26	8 39	

M	W	Sundays D Saints, Fairs	D rif. & sets	Odd poetical Whims, some Wise; some OTHERWISE, &c.
1	M	D. in. 1 h. 28 m.	D rif.	Now Sol in his fine gilded Coach,
2	T	Purif. B. V. M.	6 A. 26	To Pisces maketh his Approach:
3	W	Blasius, Bish.	7 48	A wat'ry Sign, which bringeth Show'rs;
4	T	Bath, City	9 9	[Hours.] (The Days will soon b'increas'd two
5	F	Old St. Paul	10 25	The Winter's Frosts, more mild
6	S	Namptwich, Ch.	11 39	do grow;
7	C	Sexagesima	Morn.	The Husbandmen will goto plough
8	M	D. 9 h. 34 m. lo.	o 50	And, that b'ing done, they then
9	T	Stamford, Linc.	2 2	may sow
10	W	Llandaff, Mon.	3 9	Their Oats, Pease, Beans, and all
11	T	D. 9 h. 46 m. lo.	4 13	such Things,
12	F	Term Ends	5 11	Which unto them much Profit brings:
13	S	Old Candlemas	6 o	But let them not the Poor oppres,
14	C	Quinquagesima	6 39	If they expect that God should bless
15	M	Boxgrove, Shr.	7 10	Their sowing and their reaping Time:
16	T	Shrove Tuesday	D sets	Valentine
17	W	Ath Wednesday	6 A 3	But now let's think of Valentine.
18	T	Nun-Eaton, W.	7 18	Now Shrove-tide's here, the Pancake
19	F	Beverly, York.	8 32	Bell,
20	S	D. in. 2 h. 34 m.	9 47	[Smell, Will ring; by which, and by the
21	C	I Sun in Lent	11 6	Brought to you by a Western Wind,
22	M	Norton, Oxf.	Morn.	Pancakes and Fritters you may find,
23	T	Godalming, Sur.	o 27	In ev'ry House that may be told;
24	W	St. Matthias	1 47	Where you may eat: "Hold, Belly,
25	T	Feverham, Kent	3 6	bold!"
26	F	Oundle, North.	4 21	But now comes on the Time of Lent,
27	S	D. 10 h. 50 m. l.	5 19	When we are call'd on to repent
28	C	2 Sun. in Lent	6 3	P. Adol. Fred. b. Emberw.
				Of all our Sins, and Time mispent.
				The Church appoints this fasting Time
				T' abstain from Flesh, Women, & Wine:
				But, I say, from your Sins refrain;
				For that will be your greatest Gain!

1779. Observ. for FEBRUARY. N° 117.

M	Clock bef.	○
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Now comes the coupling Month, when People say
 Each Bird does choose its Mate, the Fourteenth Day :
 Some Men have loving Wives—and some have not ;
 (Thank God) a loving Wife is ROBIN's Lot :
 But, some who have one Mate, will still have more ;
 I know one—not content with half a Score ! J. B.

1	14° 4"
6	14 32
11	14 40
16	14 29
21	14 0
26	13 14

ON Sorry Saints and ○ ris. trifling Observations, about
 SIS sad Sinners. & sets. one Thing ; and other Things.

21	1	Hib Gunthorp	vii. iv.	from West to East, a Circle parallel
22	2	Judas Cook	24 36	to the Equator, and about the twenty-second Day of Jane will see the
23	3	Theweath.cold,	22 38	SUN pass just over it in a contrary
24	4	stir up the Fire ;	20 40	Direction. Suppose we have a mind
25	5	Sit close & draw	18 42	to know how long the Day will be
26	6	the table nigher:	17 44	at Sienna,
27	7	Be merry, drink	15 46	
28	8	good Ale, & old;	13 47	
29	9	The surest Way	11 49	
30	10	to keep off Cold.	10 51	
31	11	Jane Shore	8 53	
Fe	12	Damaris Page	6 55	
2	13	Proud Bess	4 57	
3	14	St. Sweetheart	3 58	
4	15	Tom Martin	VI. V.	
5	16	Call for more	59 2	
6	17	Beer, make the	57 4	
7	18	House ring ;	55 6	
8	19	Rum, Punch, or	53 8	
9	20	Claret, let them	51 10	
10	21	bring : The	49 12	
11	22	merry Soul (take	47 14	
12	23	this from me)	46 16	
13	24	From Plots and	44 18	
14	25	Michief is most	41 20	
15	26	free.	39 22	
16	27	Saturday Jack	38 23	
17	28	Tom Venner	36 25	



A plain Circle T may serve here instead of a Globe. We may divide each of the Parallels that cross it into twelve equal Portions to represent

MARCH hath xxxi Days. P. Robin.

			M.	D.	○ Decl. South.
Full Moon	the 2		2		7° 31'
Last Quarter	the 8		24 m. past 2		5 36
New Moon	the 16	Day at	52 m. past 2		3 39
First Quarter	the 23		Half past 4		1 41
○ in ♏ 20 Day, 53 Minutes past 5 Afternoon.			21	○ N	18
			26	2	16

1 M	David	6 M 34	Happy theman, who, tree from Sounds Of Lazuyers Tongues, tills his own Grounds;
2 T	Chad.	D 11	Driftes
3 W	D. incr. 3 h. 24 m.	6 A 44	No Drums, nor Trumpets him molest,
4 T	Melton-Mowbray	8 0	But quietly he takes his Rest:
5 F	Blanford, Dorf.	9 19	Bailiffs, nor Serjeants him affright,
6 S	Bourne, Linc.	10 35	Nor doth he tremble at the Sight
7 C	3 Sun. in Lent	11 47	Of the stern JUDGE; having Defence A Conscience "void of all Offence!"
8 M	Nottingham	Morn.	He, for his Health (if Leisure spare)
9 T	Theodorus	0 59	Doth hunt the Fox, or tim'rous Hare;
10 W	D. 11 h. 32 m. l.	2 6	Or, in River, Pool, or Lake,
11 T	Incr. 3 h. 56 m.	3 7	With Hook, or Net, doth Fishes take;
12 F	Gregory, Mart.	3 59	And many Times, he by that Way
13 S	Rambag	4 45	Receives both Pleasure, and a Prey,
14 C	Midlent Sunday	5 17	When e'er he likes an Holiday.
15 M	Oakham, Rutl.	5 44	His Apples from his own Trees get,
16 T	Penzance, Corn.	6 6	Which his own Hands at first did set:
17 W	St. Patrick	6 25	From his own Trees doth gently tear
18 T	Edw. K. W. Sax	D sets	The Cath'rine, and the Orange Pear:
19 F	Abbots-Bromley	7 A 42	The fruitful Udders of his Cows
20 S	Equal D. & Ni.	9 2	Milk, Cheese, and Cream to him
21 C	5 Sun. in Lent	10 22	allows;
22 M	D. 12 h. long	11 45	His Flocks, and Herds afford him
23 T	Woburn, Bedf.	Morn	Meat,
24 W	Llanerchemith	1 6	Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Lamb to eat:
25 T	Annun. B.V.M.	2 20	His Dove-house Pigeons doth him
26 F	Glocester	3 23	lend,
27 S	Preston, Lanc.	4 8	For th' Entertainment of a Friend:
28 C	Palm Sunday	4 44	His Yard, at any Time, can spare
29 M	Stourbridge	5 11	A Pullet, to make nicer Fare.—
30 T	D. 12 h. 48 m. l.	5 31	Thus he does live—devoid of Cares;
31 W	Midhurst, Sussex	5 48	Not troubled much with State-Af- fairs:
			But comfortably make his End,—
			And, unto God his Soul command!
			Amen.

1779-Observ. upon MARCH. N^o 117. [M] Clock
D bef. Sun

The SPRING advances, which will save much Wood;	12'	40"
Bushes and Trees (perhaps) some Foreheads bud:	11	32
The Days and Night are of an equal Length,	10	15
The nipping Frosts have lost their Winter's Strength:	8	51
The Farmer plies his Bus'ness late and early,	7	21
To sow his Peas, his Beans, his Oats, and Barley.	5	48

18	1	Saint Taffey	VI.V.	sent twelve Hours, or one half of
19	2	This holy Time	32 29	the daily Revolution. We then have
20	3	of Lent we shou'd	30 31	from the point marked out 14, where
21	4	abstain from Flesh	28 33	Sienna is situated, to the Axis C, six
22	5	but not from	26 35	Portions or Hours. Let us reckon
23	6	letting Blood.	24 37	six other Hours from the Axis to
24	7	Bess Rowe	22 39	the other Border. But we must sub-
25	8	Clumsey Bill	20 41	tract from these last six Hours what
26	9	Taylor Bob	18 43	is under the solar Horizon, since it
27	10	St. Brithwitt	16 45	is the Night which is about five
28	11	Good Husband-	14 47	Hours. There remains an Over-
M	12	men will now	12 49	plus, which you see in the Angle
	13	rise early,	10 51	between the Axis C, and the solar
	14	Toplow up Land	8 53	Horizon HS, which is an Hour's
	15	for Peas, Beans,	6 55	Day more to be added to the other
	16	Barley, &c.	4 57	six. But we see in that Circle but
	17	Jack Cade	2 59	one half of the Revolution. We
	18	Sarah Boultby	V.VI	must therefore double the Sums,
	19	Tom Pick	58 3	and we shall have for Sienna four-
	20	Dirty-paps	56 5	teen Hours of Day, and ten Hours
	21	The Winters rage	54 7	of Night. And what I have said of
	22	begins t'affuage,	52 9	the northern Hemisphere, the Com-
	23	The welcome	50 11	pany may apply to the Progress
	24	Spring appears:	48 13	of the Night and Day in the south-
	25	The Herbs begin	46 15	ern Hemisphere. Tho' all the Mo-
	26	to be refresh'd,	44 17	tions so various of the Stars and Sun,
	27	The Swallows	43 18	the Inequality of Seasons and Days,
	28	come from dorm.	41 20	in a Word, all the Variations of the
	29	Nest, and cloudy	39 22	Heaven, are a plain Consequence of
	30	Welkin clears.	37 24	the annual Passage of the Earth
20	31	Butcher Ragg	35 26	round the SUN, and of the Revolu-
				tion in twenty-four Hours round her
				own Axis, invariably directed and
				pointing

APRIL hath xxx Days. P. Robin.

M | O Decl.
D | North.

Full Moon the	1	Day at	2 in the Morning.	1	4°	36
Last Quarter the	8		11 at Night.	6	6	30
New Moon the	16		3 Afternoon.	11	8	22
First Quarter the	23		near 11 Forenoon.	16	10	10
Full Moon the	30		3 Afternoon.	21	11	54
			○ in 8 20 Day, 42 Minutes past 6 Morning.	26	13	33

1	T	Nottingham	D	rif.	For this Month, to save some Labour and Cost,	[Labour's lost.
2	F	Good Friday	8	Az1	I'll quote you some Lines out of Love's SONG.	
3	S	Richard Bp.	9	36	"When Daisies pied, and Violets blue,	
4	C	Easter Sunday	10	48	Old Lady Day	
5	M	Monday	11	59	And Cuckow-buds of yellow Hue,	
6	T	Tuesday	Morn.		And Lady-smocks all silver white,	
7	W	Atherstone, War.	1	5	Do paint the Meadows with Delight :	
8	T	D. 13 h. 24 m. l.	2	2	The Cuckow then, on every Tree,	
9	F	Incr. 5 h. 40 m.	2	50	Mocksmarried Men, for thus sings he,	
10	S	April Showers, if	3	27	Cuckow, Cuckow, Cuckow, O Word	
11	C	Low Sunday	3	55	of fear,	
12	M	Haltwistle, Nor.	4	18	Unpleasing to a married ear." [show,	
13	T	Ashburn, Derb.	4	37	" When Leaves on Trees begin to	
14	W	Rain this month	4	55	And Western Winds do gently blow,	
15	T	Bewley, Hamp.	5	10	And Maidens do to Ditches get	
16	F	Dilton's Mar. W.	D	sets	To pick the purple Violet :	
17	S	Malmesbury, Wilt.	8A	11	The Cuckow then, on every Tree,	
18	C	2 Sun. aft. East	9	36	Mocksmarried Men, for thus sings he,	
19	M	Winslow, Bucks	11	0	Cuckow, Cuckow, Cuckow, O Word	
20	T	Worcester	Morn.		of fear,	
21	W	Term begins	0	18	Unpleasing to a married Ear."	
22	T	Shrewsbury	1	27	" When Shepherds pipe on oaten	
23	F	St. George	2	18	Straws ; [and Daws ;	
24	S	Lincoln, City	2	55	When Turtles breed, and Rooks	
25	C	3 S.a.E.Ps.M.b	3	23	When merry Larks are Ploughmen's	
26	M	D. 14 h. 32 m. l.	3	43	Clocks, [Smocks :	
27	T	Boroughbridge	4	1	And Maidens bleach their finest	
28	W	Soham, Camb.	4	17	St. Mark, Ev.	
29	T	Market-Harboro'	4	33	The Cuckow then, on every Tree,	
30	F	Gisborough, Yor.	D	rif.	Mocks married Men, for thus sings	
					he, [of fear,	
					Cuckow, Cuckow, Cuckow, O Word	
					Unpleasing to a married Ear."	

SHAKESPEARE.

1779. Observ. upon APRIL. N^o 117.

M	Clock	
D	bef	○
Now APRIL with his soft descending Showers	1 3'	56"
Beglads the Earth, and decks the Meads with Flowers :	6 2	26
The Cuckow sings ;—and, see the pretty Lambs	11 1	1
Sport, innocent, beside their fleecy Dams :	16 aft.	1
All Nature now to see the SPRING rejoices,	21 1	24
The warb'ling Birds list up their tuneful Voices.	26 2	22

21	I	All Fools D.	V. vi	pointing towards the North.
22	2	Now Grass does	31 30	There remains but one Phænomenon, which I have not yet accounted for. The celestial Signs, in a certain
23	3	grow & Flowers	29 32	Number of Years, seem by little
24	4	do spring	27 34	and little to quit the Points under
25	5	St. Landlord	25 36	which they were seen before ; and
26	6	The Lambkins	23 38	with regard to the Point of the Equinoxes, to recede several Degrees to-
27	7	play, and Birds	21 40	wards the East. In order to account
28	8	do sing	19 42	for this Precession, it will be sufficient
29	9	James Nailor	17 44	to conceive, that in a very long Se-
30	10	Jo. Spurr	15 46	ries of Ages, the Axis of the Earth
31	11	Jack Turpin	13 48	insensibly changes its Place, and de-
A	12	Tom Turncoat	11 50	scribes a very small Circle from East
2	13	An honest Man	10 51	to West. So all the Motions of the
3	14	may take a	8 53	Heavens, which are so contrary, and
4	15	Knave's Advice;	6 55	would be so difficult to be made to
5	16	But Ideots only	4 57	agree, were they real, want no Man-
6	17	will be cheated	2 59	nner of Reconciliation, because they
7	18	twice.	iv. vii	are only apparent ; and the Ap-
8	19	Charles Dew	58 3	pearances have no other Origin than
9	20	Dick Hopcraft	56 5	the Diversity of the Motions of our
10	21	Virtue's the	54 7	Earth. Let a Waterman, in order to
11	22	Friend of Life,	52 9	amuse his People, make his Gondola
12	23	The S. of Health;	51 10	whirl about as he repasses before the
13	24	The poor Man's	49 12	Tower of St. Mark ; his Passengers
14	25	Comfort, & the	47 14	will see the Tower advance, then pass
15	26	rich Man's Wea.	45 16	before them, then go back ; and
16	27	Tom Thimble	43 18	they at the same Time will every
17	28	Fuftian Hugh	41 20	Moment
18	29	Bob Mansfield	40 21	
19	30	May Eve	38 23	

MAY hath xxxi Days. P. Robin.

					M	○	Decl.
					D		North.
Last Quarter the 8				5 Afternoon.	1	15°	6°
New Moon the 16				1 in the Morning.	6	16	34
First Quarter the 22		Day at		half past 4 Afternoon.	11	17	54
Full Moon the 30				5 in the Morning.	16	19	7
					21	20	12
					26	21	9
				○ in II 21 Day, 19 Minutes past 7 Morning.			

1	S	S. Ph.&S. James	8A38	Now SPRING with Vigour acts his			
2	C	4 Su. aft. Easter	9 51	Part,			
3	M	Invent. of the +	11 0	Which glads the <i>Beggar</i> at his Heart;			
4	T	Boston, Linc.	11 59	Soon as he hears the <i>Cuckow's</i> sound			
5	W	Monmouth	Morn	He will begin to take his round.			
6	T	John Ev. ante P.	0 51	Of all Degrees, what e'er they are,			
7	F	Bath, City	1 32	None with the <i>Beggar</i> can compare:			
8	S	Phillips Norton	2 3	The Heavens canopy his Head,			
9	C	Rogat. Sunday	2 28	Clouds are the curtains, Earth his Bed;			
10	M	Lutterworth, Leic.	2 47	The Sun his Fire, Stars his Candle			
11	T	Dunstable, Bedf.	3 4	light, [mer's Night.			
12	W	Old May Day	3 21	The Moon his Lamp, during the Sun-			
13	T	Holy Thursday	3 37	When Sol's hot Rays make others			
14	F	Denbigh.	3 52	sweat,			
15	S	○ ecl. invisible	4 10	Trees shade the <i>Beggar</i> from the			
16	C	Su. a. Ascension	D sets	Heat,			
17	M	Term ends.	10A 3	Where he obtains a cool Retreat.			
18	T	Hatsbury, Bucks	11 18	When Winter makes the Cow to			
19	W	Q. Charlotte b.	Morn	quake. [take :			
20	T	Wickham, Hants	0 18	A Barn for Harbour <i>Beggars</i>			
21	F	Ashburn, Derb.	1 0	For, of no Cares does be partake.			
22	S	Prs. Elizabeth b.	1 31	When Trees are overturn'd by			
23	C	Whit Sunday	1 53	Wind,			
24	M	Monday	2 11	A Hedge for Shelter <i>Beggars</i> find ;			
25	T	Tuesday	2 27	Let what will come they never			
26	W	Ember Week	2 43	mind.			
27	T	Venerable Bede	2 58	He's neither hated, nor doth hate,			
28	F	Bala Merioneth	3 13	None liveth a more happy State :			
29	S	K.Ch.II. B.&R.	3 32	He neither borrows, nor yet lends,			
30	C	Trinity Sunday	I rives	Nor by Extortion gains his Ends ;			
31	M	D. 16 h. 12 m. I.	9A49	And what he gets as freely spends.			

Observations in M A Y 1779.

			M	D	Clock aft. ☽
1	This is Love's Month (or Poets lye) : what then ?	1	3	8	
2	Why, then young Maids will love to kiss young Men :	6	3	45	
3	But when old Maids you see ; 'tis a sure sign,	11	3	57	
4	They're either wanting Beauty, Parts, or Coin :	16	4	0	
5	There's some old Maids (Poor Robin knows'em well)	21	3	49	
6	Stand a bad Chance for " leading Apes in Hell."	26	3	25	
20	1 Milk Maids Day.	4	7	moment see it turn round them.	
21	2 What May-poles	34	27	Must they therefore busy themselves	
22	3 were in former	33	28	about reconciling the several motions	
23	4 time,	30	29	of the tower? Sure it did not stir	
24	5 When harmless	28	30	from its place, and all these appear-	
25	6 mirth was thought	26	31	ances have their origin, both in the	
26	7 no crime ;	25	32	successive progression, and in the	
27	8 But, that for	23	33	turning of the Gondola.	
28	9 Popery was con-	22	38	But the planet Jupiter, which	
29	10 demn'd,	21	39	now shews itself clearly, invites us	
30	11 And now their	20	40	to resume our telescopes, and look	
M	12 coin for drink they	19	41	out for the four little moons which	
2	13 spend.	17	42	attend it.	
3	14 Dorislaus	16	44	Such is the ground and substance	
4	15 William Hone	14	45	of Copernicus's doctrine, which Galili-	
5	16 Tom Clement	13	47	eo laid before the Venetian senators,	
6	17 Dirty Dorothy	11	48	and of the exactness of which he	
7	18 Now Doll, the	10	50	made them sensible, by shewing them	
8	19 dairy-maid, will	8	51	in nature, with his new instruments,	
9	20 club,	6	52	the demonstrations of the same.	
10	21 With Roger for a	4	53	But let us imitate his modesty.	
11	22 fillabub;	3	54	What he gave only as a satisfactory	
12	23 And Dick a bar-	2	55	hypothesis, let us propose as a bare	
13	24 gain makes with	1	56	system, and confess, that it was at-	
14	25 Nancy,	3	58	tacked with objections, which at	
15	26 Together for to	59	59	first seem very much to lessen it's	
16	27 cut a tansey.	58	1	value, and its perfect conformity to	
17	28 Drayman Pride	57	2	observations.	
18	29 Dirty Doll	56	3	The most puzzling objection to	
19	30 Jack Cade	55	4	Copernicus, was drawn from the di-	
20	31 Sawyer John	54	5	versity of the sizes and phases under	
			6	which	

JUNE hath xxx Days. P. Robin.

		M D	Dec. North
Last Quarter the 7	{ 42 m. past 8 Morning	1	22° 5'
New Moon the 14	{ 9 in the Morning	6	22 41
First Quarter the 20	{ 39 m. past 11 at Night	11	23 7
Full Moon the 28	{ 3 qu. past 7 at Night	16	23 23
○ in ☽ 21 Day at 4 in the Afternoon.		21	23 28
		26	23 23

1 Tu	Nicomede	10 A 27	The FAITHLESS LOVER.
2 W	Daventry, North.	11 7	Beneath the covert of a leafy grove,
3 Th	Harsley-Green	11 41	In sleep profound, Arantheslay reclin'd
4 F	Term begins	o M 7	King Geo. III. horn, 1738.
5 S	Boniface, Bp.	o 28	Pr. Ern. Aug. born, 1771.
6 ☽	1 Sun. aft. Trin.	o 49	Stranger to virtue, and the sweets of love, [Wind.
7 M	Belton, Leic.	1 8	False and inconstant as the fleeting
8 Tu	St. Germains, Corn	1 24	Pbillis, the song of ev'ry rustic swain, [mind;
9 W	Hadderfield, Suff.	1 42	Wit & good-nature fill'd her spotless Her tender bosom knew no care or pain, (join'd.
10 Th	Prs. Amelia, born	2 6	But peace and happiness together sets The false Arantheswo'd the gentle maid, (lef's power,
11 F	St. Barnabas	2 30	Her untaught bosom own'd his match Reluctantly she tript the flow'ry glade,
12 S	Hadlow, Kent	3 15	To meet her swain at the appointed bow'r. (beam,
13 ☽	2 Sun. after Trin.	3 sets	E'er she set out the sun's declining In lively colours gilt the daisy'd lawn,
14 M	☽ Ecl. visible	8 A 21	And Pbilomela sung her vocal theme In plaintive notes beneath a silver thorn. (on the spray,
15 Tu	Corpus Christi	9 19	The thrush and blackbird warbl'd Their strains bid echo float along the plains; (sweetest lay,
16 W	Wrexham, Denb.	10 8	Each feather'd songster sung his Inchanting music fill'd the cheerful strains. (flow'ry way,
17 Th	St. Alban, Mart.	10 50	But when she deign'd to tread the To distant skies bright Sol had long retir'd, (face of day,
18 F	Ingleton, Yorksh.	11 15	And dark'ning clouds had veil'd the But artless love the lovely maid inspir'd
19 S	Ingleton, Yorksh.	11 37	
20 ☽	3 Sun. after Trin.	o M 0	
21 M	Longest Day	o 18	
22 Tu	Old St. Barnabas	o 36	
23 W	Term ends	o 57	
24 Th	St. John Bapt.	1 17	
25 F	D. will soon decr.	1 46	
26 S	Persevere, Worc.	2 24	
27 ☽	4 Sun. after Trin.	3 0	
28 M	Stow-Green.	3 rises	
29 Tu	St. Peter	9 A 1	
30 W	Bridgenorth, Shrop	9 36	

1779. JUNE's Goings on, &c. NO. 117.

M	D	Clock after ☐
1	2'	46
6	1	52
11	0	55
16	0 bef.	7
21	1	13
26	2	16

The days are hot, and long ; now make your hay,
 While sun does shine—make not the leaſt delay ;
 Work hard—be diligent, tho' t make you sweat ;
 You'll relish better, both your drink and meat ;
 And find your trouble also well repaid ;
 Therefore remember what this month I've said.

21	1	Bobbin Joan	3	8	which the planet should be seen, by
22	2	Jim Davis	52	8	receding from, or approaching near
23	3	Tringle Dick	51	9	the earth. <i>Copernicus</i> confess'd, that
24	4	Hannah Grog	50	10	the thing should indeed be as they
25	5	Some bring their	49	11	said ; and he prophesied, that one
26	6	children up to	48	12	day or other these varieties would
27	7	rest,	48	12	be discovered. <i>Galileo</i> has accom-
28	8	Fine cloats, vain	47	13	plished this prophecy ; therefore the
29	9	plays, excessive	47	13	objections become a proof ; and the
30	10	diet ;	47	13	efforts, which were made to over-
31	11	But, what of this	46	14	throw this hypothesis, had no other
	12	is the conclusion,	46	14	effect than to make it still more ac-
2	13	Why't ends in fa-	46	14	ceptable.
3	14	mily confusioN.	45	15	The second objection which was
4	15	Ralph Garton	45	15	proposed to <i>Copernicus</i> , and after-
5	16	Old Poor Robin	44	16	wards to <i>Galileo</i> , is, that if the earth
6	17	Fustian Hugh	44	16	describes an orbit several millions of
7	18	Rattle Price	43	17	leagues broad, the terrestrial axis, al-
8	19	Who'e'er drink	43	17	ways parallel to itself, must corre-
9	20	whey I'm sure I	43	17	pond with such or such a star, when
10	21	think,	43	17	the earth is in <i>Libra</i> , and six months
11	22	Robs the poor	43	17	after, when in <i>Aries</i> , must corre-
12	23	hogs of meat and	43	17	pond with another star, distant from
13	24	drink.	44	17	the preceding by as many millions
14	25	Tho' blessings do	44	17	of leagues, as are contained in the
15	26	attend the poor.	44	17	diameteter of the orbit. Neverthe-
16	27	There's few that	45	16	less, we see the terrestrial axis at one
17	28	be on that score.	45	16	time as well as another, constantly
18	29	Captain Flint	45	16	turned towards one point of the
19	30	Lovely Lucy	46	15	heaven ; viz. Two degrees and a
					few minutes distant from the polar
					star.
					This

JULY hath xxxi Days. P. Robin.			M	D	○ Deci North.
Lait Quarter the	6	{ Day at	9 at Night.	1	23° 8'
New Moon the	13		4 Afternoon.	6	22 43
First Quarter the	20		9 Morning.	11	22 8
Full Moon the	28		11 Forenoon.	16	21 23
○ in S. 23 Day, at 3 in the Morning.				21	20 30
				26	19 27

1	1	Workejop. Nott.	10 A 4	Through unfrequented wilds the
2	F	Visit. of B. V. M	10 48	charmer stray'd, (eyes:
3	S	Dog Days begin	10 52	While vivid lightning darted crois her
4	C	5 Sun. after Trin.	11 6	Dark clouds still gather'd round the
5	M	Old Midsum. Day	11 23	peerless maid, (ed skies.
6	Tu	Lancaster.	11 45	And rolling thunder shook the vault-
7	W	Tho. à Becket.	o M o	At length arriving at a cool retreat,
8	Th	Folkestone, Kent	o 21	In pensive thought she turn'd herself
9	F	Bromley, Devon.	o 56	around;
10	S	Old St Peter	1 37	The false <i>Arantes</i> at her weary feet
11	C	6 Sun. after Trin.	2 32	She saw, reclin'd on the tufted ground.
12	M	Canterbury	3 44	She started at the unexpected sight,
13	Tu	Huntingdon	o sets	The much-lov'd youth upon the
14	W	D. decr. 28 min.	8 A 36	ground to find, (affright;
15	Th	Swithin	9 9	In her fair face was pictur'd wild
16	F	Winchester	9 35	While sighs reveal'd the language of
17	S	Leek, Staff.	9 58	her mind. (breast,
18	C	7 Sun. after Trin	10 19	In wild despair she beats her snowy
19	M	Kenningball, Nor.	10 39	With streaming eyes she view'd his
20	Tu	Margaret	11 7	pleasing form; less rest,
21	W	Alfreton, Derb.	11 21	Thinking the youth was sunk to end-
22	Th	M. Magdalene	11 47	Beneath the ravage of the sullen storm,
23	F	Daventry, North.	o M 20	Her sighs from sleep awoke th'un-
24	S	Faringbay, Kent	1 2	grateful youth, (move;
25	C	8 Sun. aft. Trin.	1 51	He feigned sighs return'd, the fair to
26	M	St. Anne	2 47	Deceitful accents flow'd as vows of
27	Tu	Headon, Yorksh.	3 52	truth,
28	W	Emlin, Worcest.	o rises	To press the fair one to <i>unlawful</i> love!
29	Th	D. dec. 1 h. 6. m.	8 A 30	The nymph deny'd it with a just
30	F	Linton, Camb.	8 53	disdain, (her eyes;
31	S	Uxbriage, Midd.	9 10	The pearly tears ran trickling from
				In grief upbraided the ungrateful
				twain,
				And from the tyrant eagerly she flies.
				But

1779. Observations for JULY No. 117.

M	D	Clock bef. ☽
1	3	16
6	4	30
11	4	56
16	5	32
21	5	54
26	6	2

This month (they say) does justly claim,
From *Julius Cæsar* its right name;
But be it so—or how it will,
The poor must work and labour still:
For now hay-harvest you must mind,
'Twill answer well your end you'll find.

20	1	Nell Nogger	3	8	This objection never puzzled
21	2	Michael Cruwys	47	13	<i>Copernicus</i> ; because it was easy to
22	3	Who gets their	47	13	see that the distance from the stars to
23	4	wealth by means	48	12	the earth is so immense, that twenty or thirty millions of leagues ap-
24	5	that's evil,	48	12	pear not sensible therein, and the
25	6	Gives not GOD	49	11	two points of the heaven towards
26	7	thanks, but	50	10	which the terrestrial axis is turned
27	8	thinks the d—l.	51	9	at either equinox, though they be
28	9	'Squire Horn	52	8	really as distant from each other as
29	10	Muggleton	53	7	the two extremities of the terrestrial
30	11	Nick Wood	54	6	orbit, yet appear to us no more than
Jul	12	Lankadown	55	5	a single point. Thus two objects
21	13	Peter Puzzlem	56	4	separated from each other by a space
3	14	Cha. Wileboar	57	3	of thirty, forty, or fifty feet, seem
4	15	Jack Shandy	58	2	to us but one and the same thing,
5	16	HITCHCOCK!	59	1	at the distance of one or two leagues.
6	17	Who his own fa-	4	7	I
7	18	ther kill'd;	1	59	<i>Galileo</i> , whom this Objection did
8	19	And pitiless his	2	58	not puzzle a whit more than his mas-
9	20	blood he spill'd;	3	57	ter, with regard to this, presumed
10	21	Then was not he	5	55	to prophesy, and he did it with the
11	22	a wicked wretch?	7	53	same success with that which <i>Co-</i>
12	23	But for't his neck	8	52	<i>pernicus</i> had fore old the future clear-
13	24	did get a stretch!	10	50	ing of the first difficulty. "I don't
14	25	Tom Sherwood	11	49	despair (said the Florentine Astro-
15	26	Ned Lake	13	47	nomer) but one day or other some parti-
16	27	Tom Osborne	14	46	cular tokens will be observed in the
17	28	Philip Ramsay	15	45	fixed stars, by means of which they
18	29	Will Murray	16	44	may be able to know what the an-
19	30	Tom Hughes	17	43	nual revolution consists in; so that the
20	31	Peter Ceppi	18	42	stars, as the planets, and the sun itself
					perhaps will be summoned to appear
					in judgment, to bear witness concerning
					the nature of that motion in favour of
					the earth."
					Messieurs

AUGUST bath XXXI. Days. P. R.

M D	○ Decl. North
Last Quarter the 5	half past 7 in the Morning
New Moon the 11	11 at Night
First Quarter the 18	10 at Night
Full Moon the 27	2 in the Morning
○ in ♐ 23 day 13 Min. past 9 Forenoon.	
21	12 7
26	10 25

1 C	9 Sun. aft. Trin.	9 A 28	Lammas Day
2 M	Winchester, Ha.	9 47	But the false youth soon caught the destin'd maid, (arms:
3 Tu	Daventry	10 3	Superior strength enforc'd her to his
4 W	Epsom, Surry	10 27	Ah! hapless maid that fought the dreary shade, (charms!
5 Th	Old St. James	10 50	To crown his wishes with her virgin
6 F	Transfiguration	11 27	The cruel robber leaves the injur'd faire, (ous way,
7 S	Name of JESUS	○ M 17	All bath'd in tears she seeks the devi-
8 C	10 Sun. af. Trin.	1 17	While sighs repeated, urg'd by sad de-
9 M	Sbirkin, Middl.	2 32	spair (away!
10 Tu	St. Laurence	3 37	Pr's Brunswick born.
11 W	Dog Days end	○ sets	Pr. of Wales born 1762.
12 Th	Old Lammas-Day	7 A 36	Hung o'er her mind, to wring her soul
13 F	Northampton	7 59	The youthful wand'rer through the grove retir'd, (round;
14 S	Stow, Suffolk	8 22	Exploding thunder spread destruction
15 C	11 Sun aft. Trin.	8 47	The vivid light'ning on his frame conspir'd, (ground.
16 M	Pr. Fredric born	9 2	To lay the tyrant breathless on the Soon in the way by which the youth
17 Tu	Bardney, Hampsh.	9 26	return'd, (ous shade!
18 W	D. decr. 2 h. 10 m.	9 50	The hapless Pbillis sought th'impervi-
19 Th	Dartington, Dev.	10 23	In fault'ring accents, thus her fate she mourn'd, (stray'd.
20 F	D. 14h. 16m. long	11 2	As through the groves disconsolate she “ Welcome ye groves, ye seat of sad
21 S	Pr. W. Hen. born	11 49	despair, (mind;
22 C	12 Sun. af. Trin.	○ M 5	Your sacred shade well suits my frantic
23 M	Dinton, Oxf.	○ 47	Adieu, false youth, the object of my care, (can find.
24 Tu	St. Bartholomew	1 54	My breast no more its former peace Ungrateful youth! that'e'r I shou'd
25 W	Moreledge, Som.	3 3	believe,
26 Th	Carlisle, City	4 12	Or prize his flattery as sacred truth;
27 F	Coventry City	○ rises	No
28 S	St. Augustine	7 A 42	
29 C	13 Sun. af. Trin.	7 58	
30 M	D 13h. 38 m. long	8 17	
31 T	D. decr. 3 hours	8 37	

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M	D	Clock bef. ☐
1	5'	49"
6	5	27
11	4	49
16	3	56
21	2	50
26	1	32

Now honest farmers must their busines mind,		1	5'	49"
And gather in their grain of every kind :		6	5	27
In this MONTH they will never idle lie,		11	4	49
Their labours will be answer'd, bye and bye :		16	3	56
From morning until night, their work they'll follow ;		21	2	50
And (when all's in) then they will whoop and halloo.		26	1	32
21 1 If thou hast coin	4	7	Messieurs Caffini, Hooke, and Flam-	
22 2 by thee in store,	21	39	bead, the greatest names that we can	
23 3 Let not a Doctor	23	37	quote for astronomical observations,	
24 4 have't therefore :	24	36	have for several years together care-	
25 5 Better bestow it	25	34	fully observed, sometimes one of the	
26 6 on the poor,	27	32	stars which pass through the zenith,	
27 7 Than by a slave,	28	31	Sometimes the polar Star. They	
28 8 & have no sore.	30	29	found that both the vertical and	
29 9 Luke Robson	31	28	the polar star, in their greatest ele-	
30 10 Giles Goofecap	33	26	vation, appear'd indeed under the	
31 11 Hudibras	35	24	same degree of their circle, as well	
A 12 Ned Ludlam	37	22	when the earth was under Cancer,	
2 13 A conscience pure	38	21	as when it was under Capricorn ;	
3 14 unstain'd by sin,	40	19	but that they both vary'd their si-	
4 15 Is brafs without	42	17	tuations by several seconds. The	
5 16 and gold within.	44	15	stars have among themselves an in-	
6 17 Sancho Panco	45	14	variable situation. If then, in pass-	
7 18 Tom Thumb	47	12	ing again under the meridian, they	
8 19 Harry Lenton	49	10	make with my zenith, or with the	
9 20 Tom Trustnot	51	8	axis of the earth, an angle differ-	
10 21 Now countrymen	53	6	ent from that I had in the fore-	
11 22 must business ply,	54	5	going observation, it is because I	
12 23 Else they'll be	56	3	have changed my place, together	
13 24 losers by and by.	58	1	with the earth, which has passed	
14 25 Jack a Leggs	5	6	from one side of its orbit to the	
15 26 Charon	2	57	other. As from the terras of the	
16 27 Proserpine	4	55	observatory I perceive the steeple of	
17 28 Merlin	6	53	St. Denys, through the two slits of	
18 29 Carleton Dick	8	51	the sights of an Instrument, and one	
19 30 Mother Cunny	10	49	should place the instrument a few	
20 31 Prince Griffith	12	47	steps further in a like situation. or	

SEPTEMBER hath xxx Days. P. R.

M D	○ Decl. North.
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Last Quarter the 3		4 in the Afternoon	1	8°	16'
New Moon the 10	Day at	7 in the Morning	6	6	26
First Quarter the 17		half past 2 Afternoon	11	4	32
Full Moon the 25		5 in the Afternoon	16	2	37
○ in the 23 Day, half past 5 in the Morning.			21	0	40
			26	1 So.	16

1 W	Giles, Abbot	8 A 59	No more, as wonted, <i>Phillis</i> will receive		
2 Th	Lond. burnt, O.S.	9 34	One partial glance from the tyrannic		
3 F	Brecknock	10 16	youth ! (deigns to hear		
4 S	O. St. Bartholom.	11 4	But when alas ! some fair-one		
5 C	14 Sun. aft. Trin.	11 40	His pleading speeches, may he constant		
6 M	Folkingham	○ M 10	find,		
7 Tu	Enurcus, Bish.	2 0	In her the lover and the friend sincere,		
8 W	Nat. B. V. Mary	3 24	Nor act the tyrant, but the lover kind."		
9 Th	Atherstone, War.	D sets	In heart-felt grief her mind she thus		
10 F	D. 12h. 56m. long	6 A 30	explain'd, (grove ;		
11 S	Fallowdown, Dev.	6 51	As late she stray'd within the silent		
12 C	15 Sun. aft. Trin.	7 15	Till the spot her footsteps had attain'd,		
13 M	Newton, Lanc.	7 35	Where heav'n consign'd the youth no		
14 Tu	Holy Cross	7 58	more to move. (of the fair.		
15 W	Ember Week	8 26	What words can paint the feelings		
16 Th	Walsal, Staff.	9 5	Contending passions strove within her		
17 F	Lambert	9 51	breast ; (despair,		
18 S	Southwark	10 45	She sunk beneath the weight of deep		
19 C	16 Sun. aft. Trin.	11 45	To give her tortur'd mind its wonted		
20 M	Manchester	○ M 20	rest. (silent night,		
21 Tu	St. Matthew	○ 59	Here with the youth she pass'd the		
22 W	K. Geo. III. Cro.	2 9	No Moon appear'd to lend it's friend-		
23 Th	Equal D. & Nig.	3 17	ly ray ;		
24 F	Chestnut	4 16	The stars refus'd to give a fainter light)		
25 S	Chesterfield, Derb.	D rises	'Till radiant Sol renew'd succeeding day.		
26 C	17 Sun. aft. Trin.	6 A 34	A youthful shepherd bent his eager		
27 M	Clapham, Yorksh.	6 52	way		
28 Tu	Gloucester, City	7 11	Along the vale to seek his fleecy care;		
29 W	St. Michael	7 34	'Till to the place arriv'd, where prof-		
30 Th	St. Jerom.	8 23	trate lay (fair.		

The false *Arantkes* with his constant
His pitying breast emits an heavy

(sigh, survey'd ;
Thus spake the youth as he the scene

Pis. Charlott Aug. born

" Say

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M	D	Clock afr. ☽
1	0	14
6	1	50
11	3	32
16	5	16
21	7	0
26	8	43

When greens to yellow vary, and you see
 The ground besrew'd with fruits of ev'ry tree,
 When short'ning days and length'ning nights come on;
 We may be sure that summer's almost gone;
 And stormy winds do blow; think winter near,
 Nor trust too far to the declining year.

21	1	Great Green	5	6	ind its removal to another prospect or another point of the circle, is a proof of the observer's having changed his place. One might be thence apt to conclude, that the motion of the earth makes a part of experimental knowledge, and that it is matter of fact.
22	2	Old Noll	15	44	
23	3	Tiburn's Glory	17	42	
24	4	Samson Strong	19	40	
25	5	Bell Wright	21	38	
26	6	Deceit is always	23	36	
27	7	its own foe,	25	34	
28	8	Craftily gets, and	27	32	
29	9	childishly lets go.	29	30	The great objection, which may be made against the <i>Copernican</i> hypothesis, is (they will say) that it authorizes the irreligion of a great many philosophers. Man, according to these, is very ridiculous to think, that it is for <i>his sake</i> that the stars sparkle the sun rises, and nature displays its lofty scenes.
30	10	Lambert Simpkin	31	28	
31	11	Pope Joan	33	26	
Se	12	Black Befs	35	24	
2	13	Frowzy Moll	37	22	
3	14	Dick Walker	39	20	
4	15	Sue Turner	41	18	
5	16	A frolick should	43	16	
6	17	be understood;	45	14	If the planet <i>Jupiter</i> has four
7	18	For a mock Saint	47	12	moons, it is in order to convey
8	19	put Justice Wood!	49	10	light upon it during the night.
9	20	Simon Magus	51	8	But why should light be convey'd where there were no inhabitants?
10	21	Arthur à Bradley	53	6	The planets are then so many
11	22	James Annable	55	4	earths, and if the stars shine of
12	23	Jack Spencer	57	2	themselves, like the sun, it is evi-
13	24	Within the grave	59	5	dently because they light some
14	25	it is all one,	6	58	of the planets. We are then much
15	26	Who enjoy'd all	3	56	in the wrong, to attribute to our-
16	27	& who had none!	5	54	selves the use and service of the
17	28	Daniel Axtel	7	52	fires that sparkle in the heavens:
8	29	Will Jeffcoat	9	50	the hypothesis of <i>Copernicas</i> proves,
19	30	Sall Boot	11	48	that

OCTOBER hath xxxi Days. P. R.

M
D
Decl.
South

Last Quarter the 2]		11 at Night.	1	3°	13'
New Moon the 9	Day at	5 in the Afternoon	6	5	6
First Quarter the 17]		10 in the Forenoon	11	7	4
Full Moon the 25]		7 in the Morning	16	8	56
○ in M 23 day, half past 1 in the Afternoon.			21	10	45
			26	12	30

1 F	Remig. Bish.	8 A 45	" Say haples fair why flows the tear-		
2 S	Nottingham, 8 D.	9 36	ful eye; (gloomy shade?"		
3 C	18 Sun. af. Trin.	10 47	Why sleeps the youth beneath the		
4 M	Penkridge, Staff.	11 46	Her quiv'ring lips reveal'd th' af-		
5 Tu	Lamport, Som.	oM 11	fecting tale:		
6 W	Faith, Hull, V.	1 37	That said—she bade the world adieu,		
7 Th	Billericay, Wilts	2 54	Calm and serene she sunk, in peace to		
8 F	Abingdon, Berks	4 14	dwell, (due!		
9 S	St. Denis	o) sets	And paid to Nature what is Nature's		
10 C	19 Sun. af. Trin.	5 A 44	This woeful story, thus I end;		
11 M	Leicester.	6 4	But, be it known to thee, my friend,		
12 Tu	Salisbury, Wilts	6 34	Old Michaelmas		
13 W	Trans. of K. Ed. C	7 8	Here's a Recipe follows after,		
14 Th	Worksop, Nott.	7 51	An odd one, may afford the laughter;		
15 F	Fasely, Warw.	8 31	'Twill cure the foll'wing aches & pains,		
16 S	Bosworth, Leic.	9 18	If thou'ft as many guts as brains.		
17 C	20 Sun. af. Trin.	10 21	Last year Poor Robin did receive,		
18 M	St. Luke, E. 1.	11 31	What this he unto thee does give,		
19 Tu	Oxford City	oM 2	Which, hope with patience thou'l		
20 W	Ashborn, Derb.	0 41	receive.		
21 Th	Gainsbro', Linc.	1 50	Or something like it, from a friend,		
22 F	Wells City	3 9	Recipes sure as can be pen'd.		
23 S	Ripley, Derb.	4 19	The first is, when a leg is broke		
24 C	21 Sun. af. Trin.	5 31	By fall, or some unlucky stroke;		
25 M	Crispin	o) rises	To cut it off close to the knee,		
26 Tu	Granitham, Lin.	5 A 50	That leg will never more hurt thee.		
27 W	Buckingham	6 8	Then 'gainst inveterate bead-ache,		
28 Th	St. Sim. & St. Jude	6 46	Prescribes, no more ado to make,		
29 F	Old St. Luke	7 33	But, knock thy brains out 'gainst a wall		
30 S	Bridgenorth, Shr.	8 44	K. Geo. III. Accession		
31 C	22 Sun. af. Trin.	9 55	K. Geo. III. Procl. 1760.		
			Twill never ache again at all!		
			To cure the falling-sickness, he		
			Does say (in which all must agree)		
			Be sure upon thy legs to keep,		
			Thou'l be as safe, as when asleep!		Low

1779. OCTOBER's Observ. No. 117.

M	D	Clock aft. ☺
1	10'	2 1'
6	11	52
11	13	12
16	14	20
21	15	14
26	15	52

Farewel bright *Phœbus!* thy declining rays,
Now bring us longer nights, and shorter Days:
Yet *Shoemakers* the matter little mind,
For on the twenty-fifth day you will find
Scarce one in ten will be exactly sober;
Crispin their Prince they honour each *October*.

20	1	Tom Thumb	6	5	
21	2	Lau Lickspiggot	14	45	that they don't shine for us, but
22	3	Now buy your	16	43	that we make use of them.
23	4	bops and Goose-	18	41	Whether we make use of them
24	5	fair cheese,	20	39	only, or whether they be made
25	6	And (if you've	22	37	for us, is still one and the same
26	7	money) what you	24	35	thing. Pray do you think we can
27	8	please.	26	33	with any reason find the least dif-
28	9	Hib Gunthrop	28	31	ference in that? GOD alone knows
29	10	Jack a Legs	30	29	for what particular purposes he
30	11	Tom Trickem	32	27	designed each of those fiery globes,
O	12	Blue-Beard	34	25	which he in such number, and
2	13	Belfwagger	36	23	with such magnificence, has scat-
3	14	Joan Davis	38	21	tered around us! if we should
4	15	Siah Hope	40	19	suppose HIM to have there distri-
5	16	Some hunt the	42	17	buted several intelligences, in or-
6	17	bare, and some	44	15	der to be praised by them; I see
7	18	hunt fame;	46	13	nothing in this noble suspicion,
8	19	And some will	47	12	that can any way clash with GOD's
9	20	hunt a meaner	49	10	Majesty, or weaken one's gratitude.
10	21	game.	51	8	And though He should make
11	22	Daniel Axtel	53	6	them the abodes of so many dif-
12	23	'Squire Jones	55	4	ferent classes of creatures, yet we
13	24	If wife should ask	57	2	are not a whit less obliged to be
14	25	thee to lie nigher,	59	4	sensible of the advantage of our
15	26	Do not refute her	7	58	condition, and to thank GOD for
16	27	fond desire.	3	56	having granted us the sight and
17	28	Tom Venner	5	54	use of these globes. GOD's fa-
18	29	Bold Garton	7	52	vours are not the less designed for
19	30	Vincent Eyre	9	50	us, because others may have them
20	31	Grisman	11	48	with us in common.

But

NOVEMBER hath xxx Days. P. R.

			M	D	○ Decl. South.
Last Quarter the 1		{ 47 m. past 5	1	14°	30
New Moon the 8		{ 24 m. past 6	6	16	3
First Quarter the 16	Day at	{ 35 m. past 6	11	17	29
Full Moon the 23		8 at Night.	16	18	48
Last Quarter the 30		1 in the Afternoon.	21	19	59
○ in ♫ 22 Day, 25 min. past 9 Forenoon.			26	21	0

1	M	All Saints	11	A 19	Low spirits, or excessive thirst,
2	Tu	All Souls	○	M 1	Prince Edward born, 1767.
3	W	Princess Soph. b.	0	43	(His recipe sure can't be the worst;) He says, that thou must drink goodale
4	Th	Appleshaw, Hants	2	8	A cure (he says) that will not fail:
5	F	Powder Plot	3	34	Drink not a litt'e—hold a bit,
6	S	Term begins	4	5°	Drink full as much as thou canst get!
7	C	23 Sun. af. Trin.	○	sets	D. of Cumberland born, 1745
8	M	Prs. Soph. Aug. b.	4A	37	The next he mentions, a sore throat,
9	Tu	Lord M.D. at Lon	5	6	Cut it! then four pence to a groat,
10	W	Lenton, Not.	5	48	The sores quickly will fly out,
11	Th	St. Martin	6	22	Of this, the Doctor makes no doubt,
12	F	Old All Saints	7	8	The same Recipe will cure the goit.
13	S	Britius, Bish.	8	9	The last he names, is deafness, which;
14	C	24 Sun. af. Trin.	9	16	Marry some scolding w—e, or b—h!
15	M	Machutus	10	26	Will make thee hear! no one can doubt,
16	Tu	Andover, Hamp.	11	32	Thus all these Cures are bro't about!
17	W	Hugh, B. of Linc	○	M 10	What! is all decency quite fled
18	Th	Woodcot, Oxf.	0	42	But what we see on woman's head?
19	F	Yarne, Yorksh.	1	57	I don't see aught enticing there.
20	S	Edmund, K. & M.	3	9	In such high heads, such curled hair,
21	C	25 Sun. af. Trin.	4	22	Wool, and pomatum, equal share!
22	M	Cicilia, O.S. Mart	5	46	Did Grand-mamm.a (now long since dead)
23	Tu	○ Ecl. visible	○	rises	But see her dear Grand-daughter's head!
24	W	D.decr.8 h. 12 m.	4A	44	What would she think, what would
25	Th	D. of Glouces. b.	5	27	she say?
26	F	Casletown	6	25	To see her offspring's head so gay!
27	S	Term ends	7	38	Ridiculous! a monst'rous fashion,
28	C	Advent Sunday	9	c	Enough to ruin the whole nation!
29	M	Affborn, Derb.	10	25	I saw one head (as I'm alive)
30	Tu	St Andrew.	11	5°	Full twice as big as a Bee hive!

Six

No. 117. NOVEMBER's Obs. 1779.

M	D	Clock aft. ☽
1	16	13
6	16	8
11	35	42
16	14	55
21	13	48
26	12	21

Now the green bag walks to Westminster-ball,
And Lawyer's loud as Oyster-Wives do baul;
While Money stirs their tongues apace will run,
But if it fails, there's nothing to be done:
They're fools who go to Law, be they who will,
I. always quiet was;—and am so still.

21	1	Nut-crack Night	7	4	But there is still something
22	2	Sam. Morgan	14	45	more: good sense and truth are
23	3	Judas Cook	16	43	only to be found in the language
24	4	Jack Matthews	18	41	of the common people, who see-
25	5	Guy Fauks	20	39	ing no other being but man, that
26	6	It is too late to bid	21	38	can enjoy the Oeconomy of this
27	7	beware,	23	36	world, glorify GOD for having
28	8	When once the	24	35	created it in favour of man:
29	9	bird is in the	26	33	whereas falsehood and mistake are
30	10	snare.	28	31	palpable in the argument of the
31	11	Laird Munson	29	30	pretended philosopher, who thinks
N	12	John Blackson	31	29	that the multiplicity of worlds
2	13	Jo. Webster	33	27	should be a just reason to criticise
3	14	William Bell	34	25	on the language of the people.
4	15	If <i>caſh</i> thou want,	36	23	If there are inhabitants in <i>Jupi-</i>
5	16	'tis very plain;	37	22	<i>ter</i> , they have four moons during
6	17	Thou art an ob-	38	21	the night, whereas a single one is
7	18	ject of disdain:	40	19	sufficient for us. Their night is
8	19	Despis'd, deject	42	18	then quite different from ours.
9	20	ed, and con-	43	17	By their remoteness, they must
10	21	demn'd;	44	15	needs have their sun smaller than
11	22	And round about	46	14	ours; or if they have an atmos-
12	23	with miseries	48	12	phere otherwise formed than ours,
13	24	hemm'd;	49	11	they see it either larger, or other-
14	25		50	10	wise colour'd than we do. They
15	26	Mother Redcap	51	9	then have another sun. Astrono-
16	27	Jack Adams	52	8	mers have observed from the di-
17	28	Frank Shipman	53	7	rection of the spots which revolve
18	29	Fustian Hugh	54	6	over the disk of <i>Jupiter</i> , that the
19	30	Tom Bellman	55	5	axis of that planet is perpendicu-
					lar to the ecliptic, and that the
					globe makes its revolution in ten
					hours

DECEMBER hath xxxi Days. P. R.

M D	○ Decl. South	
New Moon the 7	{ half past 10 at Night	1 21° 52
First Quarter the 21	{ Day at 3 in the Morning	6 22 33
Full Moon the 23	{ at 8 in the Morning	11 23 3
Last Quarter the 29	{ half past 10 at Night	16 23 21
○ in Vf e1 Day at 10 at Night		21 23 26
		26 23 23

1 W	Rotheram, Yorkt.	○ M 2	Six feet, or more, the total height, She held her head up very straight)
2 Th	Hoxne, Suffolk	1 13	Which was two feet, or rather more;
3 F	Pennyfont, Som.	2 26	And then, I measur'd something lower:
4 S	Ptherstone, War.	3 49	Two equal parts (or nearly so)
5 C	2 Sun. in Advent	5 9	I found in what remain'd below :
6 M	Nicholas	6 25	Therefore ('tis easy for to take it)
7 Tu	○ Ecl. invisible	7 sets	The next third part reach'd her placket;
8 W	Concept. B.V.M.	4 A 5	Thus all three parts equal I found,
9 Th	Bradford, Wilts	4 49	From th' top of pride, down to the
10 F	Newport, Shropsh	5 48	ground!
11 S	Old St. Andrew	6 45	Now see thy self thy cattle serv'd,
12 C	3 Sun. in Adven.	7 52	Lest trusting others they be starv'd;
13 M	Lucy, V. & M.	9 7	Be thou a Gentleman or Knight
14 Tu	Namptwich, Ches.	10 15	There's nothing like good oversight.
15 W	Ember Week	11 20	Fell timber now, for plough or cart,
16 Th	O Sapientia	○ M 8	The sap is fix'd and firm, the heart
17 F	Exeter, Devonsh.	○ 36	Better for any use you put,
18 S	Spalding, Lincoln	1 45	Than if in April you it cut,
19 C	4 Sun. in Advent	3 7	Uncover now your fruit-tree roots:
20 M	D. 7 h.44 m. long	4 22	It will add much to the spring shoots:
21 Tu	St. Thomas	6 0	And, if but truths in my rules are
22 W	Shortest Day	7 12	"Twill make your trees much better
23 Th	Christmas Weath.	○ rises	bear.
24 F	all next Week.	5 A. 8	When horses rest, it may be good
25 S	Christmas Day	6 29	(They say) this month, to let them blood.
26 C	1 Sun. af. Christ	7 45	The season's cold, the days are short,
27 M	St. John	9 20	A glass of rum can do no hurt:
28 Tu	H. Innocents	10 47	This season tells us this old year,
29 W	Cockbill, Somers.	11 10	Should end with mirth & dainty cheer:
30 Th	Maiden-Bradley	○ M 6	St. Stephen.
31 F	Silvester, Bish.	1 26	As for the rich, put them in mind,

1779. DECEMBER's Observ. No. 117.

M	D	Clock aft. ☐
1	10'	35"
6	8	33
11	6	17
16	3	53
21	1	25
26	1bef. 4	

This coldest, merriest time of all the year,
When *Christmas* fills your cupboards with good cheer ; }
Your cellars also with good humming beer : }
Now kill your oxen, and your *bogs*—(if fat) }
Be how it will, be sure take care of that ; }
Make up good fires—then have a merry chat. }

20	1	Thomas Wogan	7	4	hours time. They consequently
21	2	Tom James	58	2	have an uniform season, days per-
22	3	Dirty Dorothy	59	1	petually equal ; a night of five
23	4	James Guthry	8	0	hours, and a day as long ; while
24	5	When <i>Christmas</i>	0	3	our days are of four and twenty
25	6	comes observe	1	59	hours, and our seasons vary by a
26	7	this rule,	2	58	perpetual alternative. Their year
27	8	Let poor folks	3	57	is not ours : twelve of our years
28	9	have their bellies	4	56	make their twelve months. Every
29	10	full ;	5	55	thing then changes from one sphære
30	11	Harry Smith	6	55	to another. Let each of them, if
D	12	John Moore	6	54	you will, be reputed by itself and
2	13	Tom Thwart	6	54	apart as a world : every one of
3	14	Will Crawley	6	54	these worlds has its peculiar struc-
4	15	With <i>Christmas</i>	7	53	ture and proper advantages. The
5	16	Pies, and such	7	53	inhabitants of one world do not
6	17	good cheer,	7	53	thank GOD for the order enjoy'd
7	18	Together with	8	52	in another. They have not the
8	19	some good strong	8	52	least idea of it : they thank him
9	20	beer,	8	52	for what they have received. We
10	21	Susanna Broom	8	52	likewise praise him for our sun,
11	22	George Gibbs	8	52	our moon, our heaven, our year,
12	23	And so conclude	8	52	our atmosphere, and the special
13	24	the good old year.	8	52	providence by which he has secur-
14	25	Minc'd Pies, &c	7	53	ed to us the enjoyment of that
15	26	Compound. Dick	7	53	magnificent prospect ! We are the
16	27	Sharking Jack.	7	53	centre of them ; since we are the
17	28	Joseph Trim	6	54	only people in the universe for
18	29	Jerry Fleetwood	6	54	whom all these cautions were taken.
19	30	John Butler	5	55	And, as the œconomy of our world,
20	31	Will Williams	4	56	is not only for us, but also for us alone;
					there

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A TABLE of TERMS: or, Turn-Penny TIMES,
Hilary TERM begins JAN. 23, ends FEB. 12.

Returns, or Fifteign Days.		Ex.	Ret.	Ap.	W. D.
In 8 Days of St. Hilary	—	Jan. 20	21	22	23 Saturd.
From the Day of St. Hilary in 15 Days	27		28	29	30 Saturd.
On the morrow of the Pur. of the B.V. M. Feb. 3		4		5	6 Saturd.
In 8 Days of the Purif. of the B. V. Mary	9	10	11	12	Friday

Easter TERM begins APRIL 21, ends MAY 17.

From the Day of Easter in 15 Days	April 18	19	20	21	Wedn
From the Day of Easter in 3 Weeks	25	26	27	28	Wedn.
From the Day of Easter in 1 Month	May 2	3	4	5	Wedn.
From the Day of Easter in 5 Weeks	9	10	11	12	Wedn.
On the Morrow of the Ascension	—	14	15	16	Mond

Trinity TERM begins JUNE 4, ends JUNE 23.

On the Morrow of the Holy Trinity	May 31	J. 1	2	4	Friday
In 8 Days of the Holy Trinity	June 6	7	8	9	Wedn.
In 15 Days of the Holy Trinity	13	14	15	16	Wedn.
In 3 Weeks of the Holy Trinity	20	21	22	23	Wedn.

Michaelmas TERM begins Nov. 6, ends Nov. 29.

On the Morrow of All Souls	Nov. 3	4	5	6	Saturd.
On the Morrow of St. Martin	12	13	15	16	Tuesd.
In 8 Days of St. Martin	18	19	20	22	Mond.
In 15 Days of St. Martin	25	26	27	29	Mond.

N. B. No Sittings in Westminster Hall on Ascension-day, Midsummer-day, and the second of February.

The Exchequer opens eight Days before any Term, except Trinity; before which it opens but four Days.

Note, The first and last Days of every Term are the first and last Days of Appearance.

The Law is good—when lawfully 'tis us'd :
But cursed bad—when roguishly abus'd.
Shun mad contentions—live in love and peace,
Let all litigious Law-suits ever cease :
Bad-lawyers—are at best incarnate devils,
Avoid them therefore—as the worst of evils !
What I say now, is serious, and no jest :
Pox take them ALL—the D—l take the rest.

Amen.

POOR Old SIR ROBIN,

M DCC LXXIX.

The SECOND PART, containing an everlasting

PROGNOSTICATION

For the Year of our LORD CHRIST 1779.

Fully, truely, and punctually setting forth, in
the Compas of fifteen Pages following.

All the Rest, Residue, and Remainder, of what you must have from *Old Poor Robin* this Year: among which you'll find some very useful and necessary TABLES, but not before you have what I last Year promised to finish this; the Conclusion of which you will find on the other Side of this Leaf, if you'll please to be only at the small Trouble of turning it over. After that, you've a Table, showing how to buy, or sell *any* Commodity by the Great Hundred. Then follows another TABLE, the Title of which shows you its Use, but I will not say that it tells you its Worth. That TABLE is followed by one very useful for Speculation and Amusement, as you'll find by the Instructions at the Bottom thereof. After which, you've another TABLE, and after that another, the First, I own, is of very little Use to me, but may be serviceable to those who have what I want. Then the usual TABLE of Expences or Wages: after that the ANATOMY. Then an Account of the ECLIPSES, visible, and invisible; and, when you have seen them ALL; if you please, you may read endways till you come to the full End of what you have from me this Year.

Done, and all very ingeniously put together; and wonderfully nicely adapted to all Palates.

By Honest Old POOR ROBIN.

Do not the Hist'ries of all Ages
Relate miraculous Presages,
Of strange Turns in the World's Affairs,
Foreseen b' Astrologers, Soothsayers,
Chaldeans, learn'd Genetliacs,
And some that have wrote ALMANACKS? H.U.D.

there is neither a Presumption nor a Mistake in the Persuasion Man has that God had him in View, and vouchsafed to busy Himself about him.

If it be the whole Heavens that with an *inconceivable* Swiftnes turns round the Earth *unmoved*; this must be the Work of an infinite Power, always mindful of our Wants.—If it is the Earth that turns, to procure all its Inhabitants the Services of the Light, and the Sight of the celestial Flambeaux; if each Planet on its Part revolves round its appointed Orbit; I here find the same Power and the same Goodness, though with an Oeconomy quite different. We may very well praise God for these wonderful Revolutions which serve us so regularly, without making any further Enquiry into the Manner, in which the whole is performed.

What a ravishing Magnificence! And at the same Time what an amazing Simplicity in the Work of the CREATOR! Thus to have placed his SUN in the Centre of the planetary World; and to make a Multitude of massy Globes float round it, which following, without Lett or Incumbrance, the several Courses prescribed them, perpetually receive from that glorious STAR, their Light, their Colour, and their Life! Each Planet enjoys the Favour of the Sun, as though that Star was made for it alone, or there were in our Sphere as many Suns, and even Worlds, as there are Planets therein. A Parsimony subsisting with Effects so fruitful is in this Hypothesis an additional Character of Truth.

Equally and perfectly agreeable to Experience and Reason, it has besides the singular Advantage of accounting for and explaining all the Alterations, which Religion teaches us have happened, or one Day or other will happen, in Nature.

When God keeps the Axis of the Earth directly placed on the Plane of its annual Course, the Inhabitants of the Earth have but one Seafon constantly the same, and enjoy both a long Life, and a perfect Equality of the Air. But he no sooner inclines that Axis, but the Waters immediately overflow the Earth. Seafons succeed each other on the Globe. The Unevenness of the Air shortens the Life of Men. It is scarcely the same Earth it was.

There is a Time known to God alone, when he shall give our Globe a second Jerk. The Axis of it will no sooner be put in Motion, but Men will see the Heaven run like a Roller, the Stars fall, and Nature seem in the greatest Confusion. That Fall of the Stars, and that Flight of the Heavens, are a Language worthy HIM who made Man, and who alone knows the Reasons of the Appearances of which he makes Man sensible. Nothing more grand and majestic, nothing more exact than this Language. Men at the first Shock of the Earth, will necessarily see the Heavens change their Place and fly away, as they now see the Sun ascend, and from the Top of the Firmament descend to the Point of its setting. Copernicus himself saw the Stars rise and go down; and he said with the rest; *the Sun rises, the Sun sets*, without Fear of offending Truth. His Hypothesis, which accounts for the Oeconomy of the World, becomes here the Interpreter of Scripture, and makes us clearly understand, that the future Alteration shall in all its Circumstances foretold, be as sensible as the actual Course of the Night and Day. It is a very rich Hypothesis indeed, which proves to be equally agreeable to Faith, to common Sense, and the most frequent and reiterated Observations.

A T A B L E for buying or selling any Commodity by the Great Hundred, which is 112 Pounds.

d. q.	£. s. d.						
1	- 2 4	6 1	2 18 4	12 1	5 14 4	18 1	8 10 4
2	- 4 8	2	3 0 8	2	5 16 8	2	8 12 8
3	- 7 0	3	3 3 0	3	5 19 0	3	8 15 0
1 0	- 9 4	7 0	3 5 4	13 0	6 1 4	19 0	8 17 4
1	- 11 8	1	3 7 8	1	6 3 8	1	8 19 8
2	- 14 0	2	3 10 0	2	6 6 0	2	9 2 0
3	- 16 4	3	3 12 4	3	6 8 4	3	9 4 4
2 0	- 18 8	8 0	3 14 8	14 0	6 10 8	20 0	9 6 8
1	1 1 0	1	3 17 0	1	6 13 0	1	9 9 0
2	1 3 4	2	3 19 4	2	6 15 4	2	9 11 4
3	1 5 8	3	4 1 8	3	6 17 8	3	9 13 8
3 0	1 8 0	9 0	4 4 0	15 0	7 0 0	21 0	9 16 0
1	1 10 4	1	4 6 4	1	7 2 4	1	9 18 4
2	1 12 8	2	4 8 8	2	7 4 8	2	10 0 8
3	1 15 0	3	4 11 0	3	7 7 0	3	10 3 0
4 0	1 17 4	10 0	4 13 4	16 0	7 9 4	22 0	10 5 4
1	1 19 8	1	4 15 8	1	7 11 8	1	10 7 8
2	2 2 0	2	4 18 0	2	7 14 0	2	10 10 0
3	2 4 4	3	5 0 4	3	7 16 4	3	10 12 4
5 0	2 6 8	11 0	5 2 8	17 0	7 18 8	23 0	10 14 8
1	2 9 0	1	5 5 0	1	8 1 0	1	10 17 0
2	2 11 4	2	5 7 4	2	8 3 4	2	10 19 4
3	2 13 8	3	5 9 8	3	8 5 8	3	11 1 8
6 0	2 16 0	12 0	5 12 0	18 0	8 8 0	24 0	11 4 0

E X A M P L E S.

At 3d. 2q. a Pound, what is the Price of the Great Hundred? Look in the Left-hand Column for 3d. 2q. and just against it in the very next Column towards the Right, you will find it to be 1l. 12s. 8d. Again, Suppose a Pound of *North Clay Hops* to be sold for 15d. 3q. What is the Price of an Hundred Weight? Look in the fifth Column for 15d. 3q. and over against it in the sixth, you will find 7l. 7s. the Price of the Great Hundred.

Or, if you buy *any Thing* at the Rate of 7l. 14s. the Hundred; and would know how much that is a Pound: Look in the sixth Column above, and against it in the fifth Column to the Left, you have 16d. 2q. for the Price of one Pound, &c.

Note. For every Farthing that a single Pound costs, reckon 2s. 4d. for the Price of the Great Hundred. More Examples are needless,

A TABLE, showing you in every Month of this Year 1779; when *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, *Mars*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, will appear to us to be (as some say) *with*; but I say, *nearest* to the Moon: see below.

JANUARY.

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| 7 Day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 N. <i>Jupiter</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 10 Day at 9 in the M. <i>Mars</i> | |
| 12 Day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 M. <i>Saturn</i> | |
| 17 Day at 8 in the M. <i>Mercury</i> | |

FEBRUARY.

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|--|---------------------|
| 4 Day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 M. <i>Jupiter</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 7 Day near 7 at night <i>Mars</i> | |
| 8 Day at 9 at night, <i>Saturn</i> | |
| 12 Day at 9 at night, <i>Venus</i> | |
| 14 Day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 M. <i>Mercury</i> | |

MARCH.

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| 3 Day at 10 in the M. <i>Jupiter</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 7 Day near midnight, <i>Mars</i> | |
| 7 Day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 M. <i>Saturn</i> | |
| 14 Day at 3 in the M. <i>Venus</i> | |
| 17 Day at 9 in the M. <i>Mercury</i> | |
| 30 Day at 1 afternoon, <i>Jupiter</i> | |

APRIL.

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| 4 Day $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 at night <i>Mars</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 4 Day at 2 afternoon, <i>Saturn</i> | |
| 12 Day at midnight, <i>Venus</i> | |
| 18 Day at 3 in the M. <i>Mercury</i> | |
| 26 Day at 4 afternoon, <i>Jupiter</i> | |

MAY.

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| 1 Day at 7 at night, <i>Saturn</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 1 Day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 N. <i>Mars</i> | |
| 12 Day near midnight, <i>Venus</i> | |
| 15 Day at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 5 A. <i>Mercury</i> | |
| 23 Day at 9 at night, <i>Jupiter</i> | |
| 28 Day at 10 at night, <i>Saturn</i> | |

JUNE.

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| 10 Day at 0 at night, <i>Venus</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 12 Day at 5 afternoon, <i>Mercury</i> | |
| 20 Day at 6 morning, <i>Jupiter</i> | |
| 24 Day at 8 in the morn. <i>Mars</i> | |
| 24 Day near midnight, <i>Saturn</i> | |

JULY.

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| 11 Day at 7 at night, <i>Venus</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 14 Day at 1 in the M. <i>Mercury</i> | |
| 17 Day at 8 at night, <i>Jupiter</i> | |
| 21 Day at 1 in the morn. <i>Mars</i> | |
| 21 Day at 2 afternoon, <i>Saturn</i> | |

AUGUST.

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| 10 Day at 2 afternoon, <i>Venus</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 13 Day at 9 at night, <i>Mercury</i> | |
| 14 Day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1 A. <i>Jupiter</i> | |
| 18 Day near noon, <i>Saturn</i> | |
| 19 Day at 9 in the morn. <i>Mars</i> | |

SEPTEMBER.

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| 9 Day at noon, <i>Venus</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 10 Day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 N. <i>Mercury</i> | |
| 11 Day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 M. <i>Jupiter</i> | |
| 15 Day at 1 in the M. <i>Saturn</i> | |
| 17 Day at 3 in the morn. <i>Mars</i> | |

OCTOBER.

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| 8 Day at 1 afternoon, <i>Mercury</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 9 Day at 6 in the M. <i>Jupiter</i> | |
| 9 Day at noon, <i>Venus</i> | |
| 12 Day at 3 afternoon, <i>Saturn</i> | |
| 16 Day at 2 in the morn. <i>Mars</i> | |

NOVEMBER.

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| 5 Day at midnight, <i>Jupiter</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 8 Day at 4 afternoon, <i>Mercury</i> | |
| 14 Day at 6 in the morn. <i>Mars</i> | |
| <i>Saturn</i> , near the <i>SUN</i> | |
| <i>Venus</i> , near the <i>SUN</i> | |

DECEMBER.

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| 3 Day at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 aftern. <i>Jupiter</i> | } is near the Moon. |
| 6 Day at 7 at night, <i>Saturn</i> | |
| 8 Day at midnight, <i>Venus</i> | |
| 9 Day at 5 at night, <i>Mercury</i> | |
| 13 Day at 8 in the morn. <i>Mars</i> | |

The Generality of BAKERS being so extremely prone to HONESTY, that it is out of the Power of Magistracy to make them more so; POOR ROBIN chuses to omit their old fashioned TABLE, as he thinks it but of little Use: Instead whereof, for the Reader's new-fashioned Amusement, gives him the following TABLE, showing by Inspection, not only which Days in the Year are of about the same Length; but also the Length of every Day in the Year, as near as he possibly can, &c.

Jan.	Dec.	Feb.	Nov.	Mar.	Oct.	Apr.	Sep.	May	Aug.	June	July
1 VH.	10	1	9	9	4	6	9	4	8	8	5 22 8
2 53	9	2	12	8	5	10	8	5	12	7	6 24 7
3 55	8	3	16	7	6	14	7	6	16	6	7 25 6
4 57	7	4	20	6	7	18	6	7	20	5	8 25 5
5 59	6	5	24	5	8	22	5	8	24	4	9 26 4
6 VIII	5	6	27	4	9	26	4	9	28	3	10 26 3
7 2	4	7	30	3	10	30	3	10	32	2	11 27 1
8 4	3	8	34	2	11	34	2	11	36	1	12 27 1
9 6	2	9	38	1	12	38	1	12	Aug. 31	13	July 31 June 30
10 8	1	10	Oct. 31	13	Sep.	30	13	42	30	14	30 30 14 28 29
11 Nov. 30	11	44	30	14	46	29	14	46	29	15	34 29 15 29 28
12 12	29	12	48	29	15	50	28	15	50	28	16 36 28 16 30 27
13 14	28	13	52	28	16	53	27	16	54	27	17 40 27 17 31 26
14 16	27	14	56	27	17	55	26	17	58	26	18 43 26 18 32 25
15 18	26	15	X	26	18	57	25	18	XIV 25	19	46 25 19 33 24
16 20	25	16	4	25	19	59	24	19	6	24	20 48 24 20 34 23
17 22	24	17	8	24	20	XII 23	20	10	23	21	50 23 21 34 22
18 24	23	18	12	23	21	6	22	21	14	22	22 54 22 Long Day
19 28	22	19	16	22	22	10	21	22	18	21	23 57 21 December
20 31	21	20	20	21	23	13	20	23	21	20	24 XVI 20 11 VII. 31
21 34	20	21	24	20	24	17	19	24	24	19	25 2 19 12 50 30
22 36	19	22	28	19	25	23	18	25	28	18	26 3 18 13 49 29
23 39	18	23	32	18	26	30	17	26	32	17	27 4 17 14 48 28
24 42	17	24	36	17	27	36	16	27	36	16	28 6 16 15 47 27
25 46	16	25	40	16	28	40	15	28	40	15	29 8 15 16 46 26
26 50	15	26	44	15	29	44	14	29	43	14	30 10 14 17 45 25
27 53	14	27	47	14	30	48	13	30	46	13	31 12 13 18 44 24
28 56	13	28	50	13	31	53	12	1 May	12	1 June	12 19 44 23
29 IX	12	1 Mar.	12	1	Apr.	11	2	54	11	2	16 11 20 44 22
30 3	11	2	58	11	2	XIII 10	3	56	10	3	18 10 Shortest
31 6	10	3	XI	10	3	4	9	4	XV 9	4	20 9 Days.

The Use of this TABLE is as plain as the Nose on your Face, if you have but Eyes in your Head, and can count upwards as well as downwards; you may see, that April 15, and August 28, are nearly of the same Length, viz. XIII Hours, 50 Minutes.

A TABLE of *Expences or Wages.*

By the Day.		By the Week.			By the Month.			By the Year.		
Pence -	l. s. d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
1	0 0 7	0	0	7	0	2	4	1	10	5
2	0 1 2	0	1	2	0	4	8	3	0	10
3	0 1 9	0	1	9	0	7	0	4	11	3
4	0 2 4	0	2	4	0	9	4	6	1	8
5	0 2 11	0	2	11	0	11	8	7	12	1
6	0 3 6	0	3	6	0	14	0	9	2	6
7	0 4 1	0	4	1	0	16	4	10	12	11
8	0 4 8	0	4	8	0	18	8	12	3	4
9	0 5 3	0	5	3	1	1	0	13	13	9
10	0 5 10	0	5	10	1	3	4	15	4	2
11	0 6 5	0	6	5	1	5	8	16	14	7
Shillings -	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	0 7 0	1	8	0	18	5	0	18	5	0
2	0 14 0	2	16	0	36	10	0	36	10	0
3	1 1 0	4	4	0	54	15	0	54	15	0
4	1 8 0	5	12	0	73	0	0	73	0	0
5	1 15 0	7	0	0	91	5	0	91	5	0
6	2 2 0	8	8	0	109	10	0	109	10	0
7	2 9 0	9	16	0	127	15	0	127	15	0
8	2 16 0	11	4	0	146	0	0	146	0	0
9	3 3 0	12	12	0	164	5	0	164	5	0
10	3 10 0	14	0	0	182	10	0	182	10	0
11	3 17 0	15	8	0	200	15	0	200	15	0
12	4 4 0	16	16	0	219	0	0	219	0	0
13	4 11 0	18	4	0	237	5	0	237	5	0
14	4 18 0	19	12	0	255	10	0	255	10	0
15	5 5 0	21	0	0	273	15	0	273	15	0
16	5 12 0	22	8	0	292	0	0	292	0	0
17	5 19 0	23	16	0	310	5	0	310	5	0
18	6 6 0	25	4	0	328	10	0	328	10	0
19	6 13 0	26	12	0	346	15	0	346	15	0
20	7 0 0	28	0	0	365	0	0	365	0	0

READER, by this small Table thou may'st count
 How little Sums in Time to great amount ;
 A Penny daily very small appears,
 But's more than twenty Pounds in fourteen Years :
 A Groat a Day is but a small Expence,
 Yet makes i'th' Year six Pounds and twenty Pence.
 Then neither Time nor Coin profusely waste,
 Lest thou repent it ere this Year be past.

A TABLE shewing the Weight and Value of the GOLD
and SILVER COINS of ENGLAND.

GOLD.	WEIGHT.			VALUE.		
	dwt.	gr.		l.	s.	d.
A Guinea -	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		1	1	0
Half Guinea	2	16 $\frac{1}{4}$		0	10	6
Quarter Guinea	1	7		0	5	3
SILVER.						
A Crown -	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		0	5	0
Half Crown	9	16 $\frac{1}{4}$		0	2	6
Shilling -	3	20 $\frac{9}{10}$		0	1	0
Sixpence -	1	22 $\frac{9}{20}$		0	0	6

According to the above Proportions, it appears, that the Value of a lb. of SILVER is 62s. or 3l. 2s. And of a lb. of GOLD 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ Guineas.

Also that the oz. of Silver is 5s. 2d. and the oz. of Gold 3l. 17s. 10d. $\frac{1}{2}$, which Standard Price is the same with the present Bank Price; and according to which is calculated the following

A TABLE of the Values of the several Weights of GOLD COIN at Bank, or STANDARD Price.

Gr.	s.	d.	q.	dwts	l.	s.	d.	q.	oz.	l.	s.	d.	q.
1	0	2	0	1	0	3	10	3	1	3	17	10	2
2	0	4	0	2	0	7	9	2	2	7	15	9	0
3	0	5	3	3	0	11	8	1	3	11	13	7	2
4	0	7	3	4	0	15	7	0	4	15	4	6	0
5	0	9	3	5	0	19	5	2	5	19	9	4	2
6	0	11	3	6	1	3	4	2	6	23	7	3	0
7	1	1	3	7	1	7	3	1	7	27	5	1	2
8	1	3	2	8	1	11	2	0	8	31	3	0	0
9	1	5	2	9	1	15	0	3	9	35	0	10	2
10	1	7	2	10	1	18	11	1	10	38	18	9	0
12	1	10	1	12	2	6	9	0	11	42	16	7	2
20	3	3	0	15	2	18	4	3	12	46	14	6	0

Note. That a lb. or any other Weight of GOLD, is to the same Weight of Standard SILVER as $15 \frac{1}{4}$ to 1, or as 15 to 1 nearly: That is, the Standard GOLD is in Value 15 Times that of the Silver, and $\frac{1}{4}$ more.

The A N A T O M Y;



The Names and Characters of the Twelve Signs and Houses.

1. ♈ Aries, the Head.
2. ♉ Taurus, the Neck.
3. ♊ Gemini, the Arms.
4. ♋ Cancer, the Breast.
5. ♌ Leo, the Heart.
6. ♍ Virgo, the Belly.
7. ♎ Libra, the Loins.
8. ♏ Scorpio, the Secrets.
9. ♐ Sagittary, the Thighs.
10. ♑ Capricorn, the Knees.
11. ♒ Aquary, the Legs.
12. ♓ Pisces, the Feet.

These are the Twelve Houses of Heaven, from whence Astrologers fetch their Intelligence,
Keeping their State Intelligencers there,
Their Spies to see what's done in every Sphere;
But oftentimes, whatever they do ail,
Their Spies and their Intelligence doth fail.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets.

- ♃ Saturn, ♪ Jupiter, ♂ Mars, ☺ Sol, ♀ Venus, ♀ Mercury, ♪ Luna, or the Moon.

These are the rolling Lamps we do descry,
The wandering Spangles of the azure Sky,
By whom Astrologers Events do gues,
Which sometimes hit, and oftentimes do miss.

Of the ECLIPSES of the LUMINARIES happening in the
YEAR 1779.

AMONGST these Three hundred and sixty-five Days,
Will be Five ECLIPSES —— ASTRONOMY says.
Three will be of the SUN; of the MOON only Two,
Some vis'ble, some not, as you see here below:
But, what they portend to KINGDOMS, or STATES,
Let Astrologers tell 'mongst their con'ring Debates.

The First then will be of the SUN, on Sunday the 16th of May,
at one in the Morning; invisible to Us: therefore do not get up
out of a warm Bed to look at it.

The Second will be an Eclipse of the MOON, part visible; and
will happen on Trinity Sunday, the 30th of May; and those who
have a Mind to see it, must be stirring pretty early: For the

	H. M.
Beginning of the Eclipse will be	3 2
in the Morning, and the Beginning of total Darkness, at	4 13
Middle	4 53
End of total Darkness	5 37
End of the Eclipse	6 48
Digits eclipsed	$15^{\circ} . 47'$.

The Third will be a visible Eclipse of the SUN, on Monday the 14th of June, in the Morning.

	H. M.
Beginning of the Eclipse	7 18
Middle	7 59
End	8 43
Digits eclipsed	$3^{\circ} . 15'$.

The Fourth will be a large visible Eclipse of the MOON, on Tuesday the 23d of November, at Night.

	H. M.
Beginning of the Eclipse	6 7
Beginning of total Darkness	7 7
Middle	7 57
End of total Darkness	8 48
End of the Eclipse	9 47
Digits eclipsed	$20^{\circ} . 42'$.

The Fifth, and last; will be an invisible ECLIPSE of the SUN, on Tuesday the 7th of December, at half past 10 at Night; when most honest Folks will be asleep in their warm Beds: therefore I'll say no more about it.

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MY loving Readers, and *constant* Customers, may very well remember, that in the Year 77, I gave them an excellent *Sermon* of St. Anthony's of Padua, to an Assembly of Fishes: In the Year 78, an Account of a solemn Procession at the *Funeral* of one of the *Lady Marvell's* favourite *Dogs*. Permit me, kind Readers, this Year (instead of further enlarging about these *Eclipses*, or their Consequences) to entertain you with the following Account of the singular Virtues of *l'Eau Benite*; or, **HOLY WATER**: In order to which, let me give you the following **STORY** of the *Distribution* thereof.

" A numerous Offspring is oftentimes an Inconveniency to Families. My Father had nine Children, *viz.* seven Sons and two Daughters: My Sisters became Nuns; my eldest Brother took Orders; another went into the Army; another was a Book-seller; another a Physician; the fifth was a Jesuit; the sixth studied the Law, and was called to the Bar. It is of the latter, I am going to give the following Story."

" My Father, finding himself near his latter End, thought it proper to make an equal Distribution of what Fortune he had left, amongst his Children, in order to prevent all subject of future Dissension. After his Decease, we took such Measures as were suitable to our Circumstances, and to our respective Callings; three of us staid at my Father's House, namely, the Priest, the Counsellor, and myself. We lived very frugally, and without any Sort of Ambition, on the little our Father had left us, and the Income of a small Benefice in the Possession of my eldest Brother. The Counsellor, who seemed to have laid aside all Thoughts of marrying, had no Sort of Ambition to improve his Fortune; he led a regular Life, was very religious, and had a great Veneration for the Blessed Virgin.

" He often went to hear Mass, to *Notre Dame*, and each Time he used to give something to a poor little Man, clad in a coarse grey Coat, with a Cloak of the same Stuff; this little old Man used to present the Congregation coming in and going out with *Holy Water*. One Day my Brother gave him twice more than his usual Custom, saying, *My Friend, I have a Cause to try, I must desire your Prayers, that God will vouchsafe to let the Judges see the Justice of my Cause; for if I lose I am undone.* Upon which he went to hear Mass. My Brother had Reason to say, that if we lost this Cause, we should be undone: the Sum for which we were sued, was more than our Father had left us; it had been paid already; the Plaintiff was a rich Man, so that we had Reason to be afraid. After Mass was over, my Brother was going away, when the old Man spoke to him thus: *Sir, I have long subsisted on the charitable Contributions, which you and other worthy People*

People give me; and, it is but just that I shew my grateful Acknowledgement. You desired me to pray for the prosperous issue of your Cause; Prayers, Sir, are a very good Thing, but Money is also necessary: If you have Occasion for any, I offer to lend you what Sum you please; nobody shall know any thing of it but myself; bring me your Note, and think no more about the rest.

" My Brother having acquainted us with this Offer at his Return, we thought proper to make Use of the Opportunity, and borrow two hundred Crowns; the next Day, my Brother wrote a Note for the said Sum, and carried it with him to *Notre Dame*. Upon entering the Church, he presented the Note to the little old Man, who said to him;—*Go, and bear Mass, and at your Return, I will give you the Sum mentioned in your Note.*

" By Experience we found that Money contributes greatly to the Support of a good Cause; and we got ours, with Costs. As soon as we were reimbursed our Expences, my Brother went and returned the Money to the old Man, and to express our Sense of the Favours wanted to make him a Present of two Louidores. The old Man refused them, saying: *God forbid, Sir, that I should take any thing of you upon this Account; I did not serve you with a View of Interest, therefore I require no other Return than your usual Alms.*

" The next Day, my Brother the Counsellor did not fail, according to Custom, to go to *Notre Dame*, and he gave the old Man a Piece of five Sous, who received it with all possible Humility. As he returned from hearing Mass, the good old Man said to him: *Sir, I know you are still a Batchelor, and I have some Thoughts of getting a Wife for you; I beg you will not object to one of my recommending; the Wife I design for you, is discreet, is handsome; and if fifteen Thousand Crowns ready Money will suit you, I engage to let you have them.* My Brother thanked him for his good Will, and said, he would give him an Answer the next Day.—He came home, and told us the Adventure.

" My eldest Brother and I were a long Time before we could persuade him to marry; at length he promised us to see the Girl; but if she was a Coquette, he would hear no further Talk about Marriage.—He went therefore, as usual, the next Morning to *Notre Dame*, and asked the good old Man, whether he could have a Sight of the young Lady he had mentioned the Day before.—*By all means, said he, When you return from bearing Mass I will conduct you to her Habitation; and depend upon it, you will be welcome to her and her Father.*

" When Mass was over, he went to the good old Man, who carried him to one of those little Streets behind *St. Denys de la Chartre*; he took a Key out of his Pocket, and opened a little Door

Door. He made my Brother walk in, who, with a full Confidence in the Integrity of his Conductor, ascended a very narrow Pair of Stairs. They afterwards entered a Room, no ways magnificent, but neatly furnished; a Bed with grey serge Curtains, and handsome matted Chairs. The good Man knocked gently at the Door of an inner Apartment; the Person that opened the Door was a tall handsome Girl, who, far from being a Coquette, was dressed in a light French Stuff, with plain Linen: Yet, in this plain Apparel, she appeared so graceful and so modest, that my Brother was instantly charmed with her. The good Man said to him; *Sir, there is the Girl I mentioned, I am her Father, and there is the Money I promised you,* added he, opening a Coffer; *as for the rest, I give you a Girl, who knows but little of the Affairs of this World; her deceased Mother and I brought her up in the Fear of God, and out of the Way of Noise and Bustle: She does not want Understanding; indeed it is uncultivated, but capable of what Improvements you please. For my Part, as soon as you are married, I will retire to the Country, where I intend to live upon what little I have reserved to myself, and I shall be heard of no more.*

" My Brother told him that he was extremely well satisfied with his Offer, but that he should be very sorry to take his Daughter against her Will. The good old Man turned towards her, and spoke thus. *Daughter, I have chosen this Gentleman for my Son-in-Law, from among all the worthy People I know; he is willing to do me this Honour; are not you likewise willing to join Hands with him? Father,* she answered, *I have no other Will but yours; but were I my own Mistress, and knew the Gentleman's Merit and Integrity as well as you do, it would be my Inclination to have him. Miss,* said my Brother, *I shall endeavour to behave so as you may never have any reason to alter your good Opinion of me.* Upon which he took his Leave of her, and brought her Father home with him to dine; we concerted the Measures necessary for the Marriage, which was concluded soon after, and our Sister-in-Law has ever since been considered by the Neighbourhood, and by every body who knows her, as a Woman of complete Sense, Virtue, and Beauty: She looked charmingly in a Dress suitable to her Husband's Condition, &c."

I must now beg of my Reader, to accept of another Love-Story, but of a quite different Kind:—Monsieur Pontignan speaking of a love Adventure that happened to him in the Country, gives the following Account of it:

" When I was in the Country last Summer, I was often in Company with a Couple of charming Women, who had all the Wit and Beauty one could desire in female Companions, with a

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Dash of Coquetry, that from Time to Time gave me a great many agreeable Torments. I was, after my Way, in love with both of them, and had such frequent Opportunities of pleading my Passion to them when they were asunder, that I had Reason to hope for particular Favours from each of them. As I was walking one Evening in my Chamber with nothing about me but my Night-Gown, they both came into my Room and told me, they had a very pleasant Trick to put upon a Gentleman that was in the same House, provided I would bear a part in it. Upon this they told me such a plausible Story, that I laughed at their Contrivance, and agreed to do whatever they should require of me. They immediately began to swaddle me up in my Night-Gown with long Pieces of Linen, which they folded about me till they had wrapt me up in above an hundred Yards of swathe: My Arms were pressed to my Sides, and my Legs closed together by so many Wrappers one over another, that I looked like an Egyptian Mumfrey. As I stood bolt upright upon one End in this antique Figure, one of the Ladies burst out a laughing. *And now, Pontignan, says she, we intend to perform the Promise that we find you have extorted from each of us. You have often asked the Favour of us, and—dare say you are a better bred Cavalier than to refuse to go to bed with two Ladies that desire it of you.* After having stood a Fit of Laughter, I begged them to uncase me, and do with me what they pleased. *No, no, said they, we like you very well as you are;* and upon that ordered me to be carried to one of their Houses, and put to bed in all my Swaddles. The Room was lighted up on all Sides; and I was laid very decently between a Pair of Sheets, with my Head (which was indeed the only Part that I could move) upon a very high Pillow: This was no sooner done, but my two female Friends came into Bed to me in their finest Night-Clothes! You may easily guess at the Condition of a Man that saw a Couple of the most beautiful Women in the World undressed and in Bed with him, without being able to stir Hand or Foot! I begged of them to release me, and struggled all I could to get loose, which I did with so much Violence, that about Midnight they both leaped out of the Bed, crying out they were undone! But seeing me safe, they took their Posts again, and renewed their Raillery. Finding all my Prayers and Endeavours were lost, I composed myself as well as I could, and told them, that if they woud not unbind me, I would fall asleep between them, and by that Means disgrace them for ever: But, alas! this was impossible; could I have been disposed to it, they would have prevented me by several little ill-natured Carelesses and Endearments which they bestowed upon me. As much devoted as I am to Womankind

Womankind, I would not pass such another Night to be Master of the whole Sex. My Reader will doubtless be curious to know what became of me the next Morning : Why, truely, my Bedfellows left me about an Hour before Day, and told me, *If I would be good and lie still, they would send somebody to take me up as soon as it was Time for me to rise :* Accordingly about nine o'Clock in the Morning, an old Woman came to unswathe me. I bore all this very patiently, being resolved to take my Revenge of my Tormentors, and to keep no Measures with them, as soon as I was at Liberty ; but, upon my asking the old Woman what was become of the two Ladies ; she told me, she beleived they were by that Time within Sight of *Paris*, for that they went away in a Coach and six before five o'Clock in the Morning."

Having given (or rather stollen you) the above two Adventures which (you see) appear to be both of *French Extraction* ; I must now begin to think of making an *End* for this Year : But hold, I had like to have forgot, that though the Room I have left before me is but very little ; yet I have all the four Quarters of the Year to go through again : And although you have in the Course of every Month, the *SUN's Enterance* into the twelve Signs ; yet nevertheless I must endeavour to keep Pace with my *brother Conjurer's*, and to tell you something particular about the four Quarters : I then (to oblige you) will first begin with the

SPRING :

Which (if you look back into *March* you will see) commences on the 20th Day, 7 Minutes before six in the Evening ; the *SUN* will not then be set, nor will it be far from setting : He therefore will take up that Night's Lodging at the Sign of the *Ram* ; and, as he is always welcome at that House, he will stay in it, (you see) till the 20th of *April* ; when he will get up betimes in the Morning, and remove his Quarters (before Breakfast) to the *Bull's Head*, where he will also be welcome ; he will continue there till near breakfast Time on the 19th of *May* ; when he will again remove his Quarters to the Sign of the *Naked Boys* ; where he will make his Abode till the Beginning of

The SUMMER Quarter :

When, on the 21st Day of *June* about four o'Clock in the Afternoon, he will arrive at the *Crab* ; a good, comfortable, warm House ; he will tarry there almost two and thirty Days, viz. until the 23d Day of *July*, when he will remove his Lodging a good while before breakfast Time, viz. by three o'Clock in the

the Morning, to the Sign of the *Golden Lion*, which is also a very good House, however his Stay there will not be quite so long as in the last : For on the 23d Day of *August*, nearly about breakfast Time, i. e. about a quarter past nine in the Morning, he will get to the *Virgin's Inn*, (I do not mean that at Derby) where he will take up his Residence till the latter End of Summer.

During the SUN's Tarriance in the first three of the six Signs :

*The Spring adorns the Woods, renews the Leaves,
The Womb of Earth the genial Seed receives ;
For then almighty Jove descends, and pours
Into his buxom Bride his fruitful Show'rs ;
And mixing his large Limbs with hers, he feeds
Her Births with timely Juice, and fosters teeming Seeds ;
Then joyous Birds frequent the lonely Grove,
And Beasts, by Nature stung, renew their Love.*

But whilst he is making his Journey through the last three :

*When—The Sun is in the Lion mounted high
The Syrian Star barks from afar,
And with his sultry Breath infects the Sky :
The Ground below is parch'd, the Heavens above us fry.
The Shepherd drives his fainting Flock
Beneath the Covert of a Rock :
And seeks refreshing Riv'lets nigh ;
The Sylvans to their Shades retire ;*

*Those very Shades and Streams, new Streams and Shades require,
And want a cooling Breath of Wind to fan the raging Fire.*

Having thus given you an account of the SUN's 187 Days Travel during the pleasantest Time of the Year; it now remains to tell you where he will take up his Lodgings the other 178 Days, when the Nights will be long, the Roads dirty, and the Weather cold ! The

AUTUMNAL Quarter then

Will begin on the 23d Day of *September*, half an Hour before the Sun's rising ; when he betakes himself to the *Balance*, where he will reside until most of the *Chee'e* and *Hops* are weighed off and sold. However he will not leave this House before the 23d Day of *October* just about Dinner Time; i. e. half an Hour past one o'Clock in the Afternoon ; when he will pay another Visit to the *Scorpion*, an ugly dreadful Thing indeed ! He will stay there his usual Time, and from thence, on the 22d Day of

November

November at Breakfast he will shift to the *Archer* (a colder House than the last) where he will abide until he goes into his

WINTER Quarters.

At the Sign of the *Goat*, which will not be till 10 o'Clock at Night on the 21st Day of *December*: A very cold House; but as he will stay there all *Christmas*, we hope to find good Entertainment to make some Amends: His next Remove will be to the *Buckets*, wet and cold enough, and that will be very early, wiz. at half an Hour past two in the Morning on the 20th Day of *January*; during his Stay in this House, he will begin to make us sensible of his Return; for he will continue in it till the 18th Day of *February*, just 19 Minutes after he is gone to Bed; where he will abide with the *Fishes* until he revisits his welcome Inn the *Ram*.

And So

Proceeding onward whence the Year began;
 The *Summer* grows adult, and ripens into *Man*:
 This Season, as in Men, is most replete
 With kindly Moisture and prolific Heat.
Autumn succeeds, a sober tepid Age,
 Not froze with Fear, nor boiling into Rage;
 More than mature, and tending to decay,
 When our brown Locks must mix with odious grey.
Last, *Winter*, sweeps along with tardy Pace,
 Sour is his Front, and furrow'd is his Face:
 Then *Spring* succeeds—But, 'tis not so with *Man*,
 Whose Life. alaſſ! alaſſ! is but a Span;
 When right consider'd—it is all a Cheat,
 Yet fool'd with Hope, we favour the Deceit:
 Trust on, and think To-morrow will repay.
 To-morrow's falſer than the present Day.

F I N I S.